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In Grandma's Day.

Women were straight and strong. They could walk or work side by side with the men of the family. They lived under healthier conditions; there was more simplicity and less strain. To-day it's different. The woman has the care of the house and the care of motherhood with duties superadded which were never dreamed of in Grandma's day. As a natural result she's worn out when she ought to be in the full beauty of mature womanhood. Women should preserve their health and strength should guard the delicate womanly organs. When these are diseased the whole body suffers loss of strength and beauty. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases that weaken women. Inflammation, ulceration and female weakness promptly yield to the power of this great remedy.

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LOUISIANA PURCHASE

The Big Exposition at St. Louis Seems Now Assured.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The special committee on the St. Louis exposition yesterday afternoon voted to report favorably the bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The salient features of the bill as finally agreed upon by the committee follow:

The exposition is to be an exhibit of the arts, industries, manufactures and products of the soil, mines, forests and sea. The president is authorized to make proclamation of the same through the department of state, setting forth the time at which the exposition is to be held and the purposes thereof. Copies of the proclamation are to be sent to the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations for publication in their respective countries, and the president is to invite foreign nations to take part in the exposition and to appoint persons to represent them.

Provision is made for the appointment of a non-partisan commission of nine persons, to be known as the Louisiana Purchase exposition commission. Members of the commission are to receive a salary of $5,000 per annum. A secretary, at $3,000 a year, is provided for, and the commission is to be allowed $10,000 a year for general expenses. In order to avoid controversies as to jurisdiction of the commission and of the exposition company, which were frequent and embarrassing during the progress of the Columbian exposition at Chicago, the bill provides for a board of arbitration consisting of five members. Two of the members are to be named from the membership of the national commission and two by the exposition company. These four members are to select the fifth, and if they cannot agree upon some person, then he is to be named by the secretary of the treasury.

Members of the exposition committee now in the city are delighted with the excellent prospects which they believe the bill agreed upon by the committee has for favorable action by congress. They are very much gratified at the result of their conference with Speaker Henderson, who said that he knew of no opposition to the measure. He believed that it would be up for action before the end of next week. The citizens of St. Louis having provided for the raising of $10,000,000 as their part of the contract, the speaker said the good faith of congress is pledged to the proposition. The exposition committee say that, with the congressional appropriation, the exposition will have a total of $15,250,000 to defray the necessary expenses. In addition to this the people of the state of Missouri, by the amendment to the state constitution adopted in November last, have authorized an appropriation of $1,000,000 for a state exhibit; the legislature of Illinois has now pending a bill appropriating $250,000 for a state exhibit, and the state of Kansas has a bill pending appropriating $125,000 for a similar purpose. Appropriations of a similar character, the exposition advocates say, are under consideration in the legislatures of nearly every state embraced within the limits of the Lousiana purchase.

The national commission is to provide for the dedication of the buildings of the exposition not later than April 30, 1903, and to designate the date at which the exposition shall be open to visitors, which is to be not later than May 1, also to fix the day of closing, which is to be not later than Dec. 1, 1903.

Big Express Robberies.

New York, Feb. 6.—A gang of train robbers have been systematically robbing the Edams Express company, and the officials think that the guilty parties are former employes. The losses amount to $20,000 or more. On Friday last a package arrived at the Jersey City Adams Express office, the address of which had been changed from Woonsocket, R. I., to 35 Park street, New York city. When the package was delivered at the Park street address a detective was on hand and arrested James Kane and Bernard Bergonza. When the two prisoners were arraigned yesterday in the Jefferson market court Bergonza said that Kane was merely visiting him when they were arrested, and had no connection with the matter at all. They were held in $1,000 each for trial.

Patent Office Statistics.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The report of the commissioner of patents for 1900 shows that during the year there were received 39,673 applications for patents, 2,225 applications for designs, 82 applications for re-issues, 2,099 applications for registration of trade marks, 943 applications for registration of labels and 127 applications for registration of prints. There were 26,418 patents granted, including designs. 81 patents re-issued, 1,721 trade marks registered, and 737 labels and 93 prints. The number of patents that expired was 21,196.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

The Measure Passed Finally and Now Goes to the Governor—Three-Fourths of the States Favor Popular Election of Senators.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 6.—The first victory in the attempt to repeal the existing libel law of the state and enact a more stringent law occurred in the senate on Wednesday last, when Senator Grady's repeal bill was passed by a vote of 26 to 15. There is considerable opposition to the new measure in the house, and the ultimate result is as yet problematical.

That Pennsylvania will be fittingly represented at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo was definitely determined last week, when a concurrent resolution presented by Senator Cummings, of Warren, went through both houses. The resolution authorizes the appointment of a commission to be known as the Keystone state commission of the Pan-American exposition, and making an appropriation of $25,000 to cover the expenses of the commission and for the erection of a suitable state building.

The senate bill authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad company to increase its capitalization to $100,000,000 passed the house finally last Thursday by a vote of 171 to 14.

Governor Stone on Monday approved these concurrent resolutions passed by the legislature: Requesting the Pennsylvania congressmen to urge the passage of bill and establishing and maintaining schools of mines; requesting Pennsylvania's representatives in congress to urge the passage of the Grout bill relating to the sale of oleomargarine; providing for the appointment of a commission to represent the state at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo; presenting the desks and chairs of certain deceased members of the senate and house to their families.

Monday night the governor sent to the senate the nominations of the following persons to be members of the board to examine applicants for mine inspectors of the bituminous coal regions, to serve for the term of four years from March 1, 1901: John Reed, Reynoldsville; James Starford, Philipsburg; D. H. Jonas, South Fork; George Whyel, Uniontown; Thomas Fisher, Philadelphia.

The rules committee of the house, through Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, reported new rules governing admission of persons to the floor of that body at Monday night's session, which were adopted. One rule provides that the newspaper gallery shall be for the exclusive use of newspaper correspondents, and that admission to such gallery shall be by a non-transferable card issued by the speaker and signed by the president of the Correspondents' association. Another rule provides that "none but members of the senate, their officers, the governor, and heads of state departments, judges of the courts of this commonwealth, former members of the legislature, when introduced by a member of the present house, and others who may be specially introduced by a member by permission of the speaker shall be permitted to come within the bar of the house during its sessions, and no person not a member of the legislature shall be permitted to come upon the floor of the house or sit in any seats appropriated for members or interrupt a member by speaking to him in his seat while the house is in session, and it shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms or doorkeepers to enforce this rule and give notice to the speaker of any violations of the same."

In the house today the Hoy jury bill relative to the standing aside of jurors by the district attorney in the trial of felonies and misdemeanors was the first bill taken up on third reading. After it had been passed finally, by a vote of 152 to 32, the Philadelphia fifth court bill was taken up for third reading and final passage, and a long debate ensued, ending in the passage of the measure, 119 to 63.

Among bills introduced in the house today were: By Mr. Reynolds, Lackawanna, limiting the hours of employment on cable and electric railways at ten hours a day so as to apply to motormen and making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from $30 to $1,000 or one year's imprisonment for such corporations to require its employes to work longer than ten hours a day; by Mr. Willard, of Philadelphia, repealing the act of 1871 creating the Philadelphia public buildings commission; by Mr. Montgomery, Huntingdon, providing for the payment of a bounty of $2 for killing wildcats, $1 for foxes, 50 cents for minks and 25 cents for owls.

Senator Grady today introduced the amended congressional apportionment bill. It provides for 32 congressional districts and gives Philadelphia two new congressmen.

Senator Henry, of Philadelphia, chairman of the joint committee of the senate and house of representatives, appointed at the last session of the legislature to confer with the legislatures of other states regarding the election of United States senators by popular vote, filed the report of that committee with the senate today. The report declares that fully two-thirds of the states favor such a constitutional amendment. The resolutions attached to the report were adopted without opposition.

A resolution presented by Senator Miller, of Cumberland, which was adopted, authorizes the superintendent of public buildings and grounds to sell the senators the desks and chairs they used at the last session. A resolution was also adopted that the adjutant general, upon the approval of the governor, select from the flags now deposited in the flag room one flag of each of the two regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers that served under Gen. Grant, and forward the same to the Grant Monument association at New York, to be placed in the cases in the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Despondent Mother's Crime.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Bertha Fox, aged 26 years, residing near Fox Chase, a suburb of this city, was found in her home last night writhing in agony from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, while in a crib near by lay the body of her 2-year-old child, killed by the poison, and on the floor beside her was her boy, John, aged 4 years, unconscious from the same cause. The woman's husband, John Fox, was discovered in bed in a drunken stupor. He was arrested, but was unable to give any information concerning the affair. It is believed that Mrs. Fox administered the poison.

Pensions For Confederates.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 6.—By a decisive majority the house of representatives yesterday passed a bill appropriating $200,000 for Confederate pensions. This is double the amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose. The author of the bill is Capt. J. Hampton Brooks, of Greenwood, younger brother of Preston S. Brooks, who caned Charles Sumner in the United States senate before the civil war.

Heavy British Casualty List.

London, Feb. 6.—The war office issued a very heavy South African casualty list yesterday, showing, in addition to 18 killed and 77 wounded in action, 82 deaths from disease during the present month. Last month 31 officers and men were killed in action or died from disease. The total death list from the beginning of the war shows 12,969 victims.

Queen Victoria's Will.

London, Feb. 6.—The latest rumor regarding Queen Victoria's will is that it bequeaths £140,000 each to the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice, and includes liberal legacies for the Duchess of Albany and a number of the late queen's grandchildren. The bulk of her private fortune, however, goes to King Edward, and both Balmoral and Osborne House are given to King Edward. Two small houses on the Osborne estate are given to Princess Beatrice.

Fire destroyed the Exposition hotel at Binghampton, N. Y., yesterday. Harry Severson, aged 30, was burned beyond recognition and Sid Holland, 59, was suffocated. Three were fatally injured.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.10@3.25; city mills, extra, $2.60@2.80. Rye flour slow at $2.50@2.95 for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, 75½@75¾c. Corn quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, spot, 40@40½c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 44½@45c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 yellow, clipped, 33½@32c.; lower grades, 29@32c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $17.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $17.50@18. Pork steady; family, $16.25@16.75; mess, $13.75@14.50. Lard dull; western steamed, $7.75. Live poultry quoted at 10½c. for heavy hens, 9½@10c. for light fowls, 7c. for old roosters, 9@10c. for young chickens, 11@12c. for spring ducks, 9@10c. for turkeys and 9@11c. for geese. Dressed poultry at 10c. for choice western fowls, 6½@7c. for old roosters, 11@12c. for choice and fancy nearby chickens, 12½@13c. for large western capons, 11@13c. for fancy nearby spring turkeys, 12@13c. for choice to fancy western turkeys and 7@9c. for western geese. Butter firm, but quiet; fresh creamery, 16@21½c.; factory, 11@14½c.; June creamery, 15@18½c.; imitation creamery, 13½@15½c.; New York dairy, fresh, 17@19½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24@27c.; do. wholesale, 22@23c. Cheese steady; fancy large fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy small do., 11¾@12c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, at mark, 21@21½c.; southern do., 19½@20c.; western do., 21c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys, $1.25@1.75; New York, $1.50@1.75; Long Island, $1.50@1.87½; Jersey sweets, $1.75@2.50.

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 5.—Cattle market steady; extra, $5.40@5.50; prime, $5.20@5.30; common, $3@3.75. Hogs active; prime assorted mediums and best Yorkers, $5.62½@5.65; light Yorkers and pigs, $5.50@5.62½; heavy hogs, $5.50@5.55; roughs, $3.75@5.10. Sheep steady; choice wethers, $4.60@4.75; common, $2@3; choice lambs, $5.50@5.60; common to good, $4@5.50; veal calves, $6.50@7.25.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, Jan. 31.

Senator M. A. Hanna, who was a lieutenant in the civil war, is to join the G. A. R.

Fire following explosion in a New York box factory burned over nearly a block and caused $1,500,000 damage.

At a fire in the Hotel Jefferson, New York, Elenora Downing, a nurse, and Katie Fay, waitress, lost their lives.

For selling their votes, 21 men at Crawfordsville, Ind., have been disfranchised for periods ranging from 12 to 20 years.

W. H. Ainsley, superintendent of the Webb Tile company, of Coudersport, Pa., was instantly killed yesterday. He was caught in the belting and his skull fractured.

Friday, Feb. 1.

In the Nevada senate a bill was introduced to repeal the law authorizing prize fights in that state.

The army reorganization bill has passed both houses of congress and has been signed by the president.

Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper and sporting man of New York, died at San Antonio, Tex., last night of consumption.

Nine-year-old Anna Bucci, of Pittsburg, charges her father with the murder of her mother. The uxoricide is at large.

In the Illinois senate a bill was introduced making it a misdmeanor to sell or bring into the state any cigarettes or cigarette paper.

Mary P. Banks, widow of Gen. N. P. Banks, former governor of Massachusetts and speaker of the national house, died at Waltham, Mass., aged 81.

George D. Gear, of Hawaii, charges Robert W. Wilcox, delegate in congress from Hawaii, with treason, in having given encouragement and offered aid to the Philippines insurgents.

Saturday, Feb. 2.

At Malaga, Spain, a subterranean powder mill was discovered in grounds belonging to the Jesuits.

Owing to an error in its enactment, Iowa's biennial election law, adopted at the polls by 30,000 majority, is null and void.

The engagement is announced of Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, to the Duke of Roxburghe.

Joseph Swope, a smelter in the United States mint at Philadelphia, was arrested for stealing abraised nickels, and confessed.

The George N. N. Tyner collection of paintings was sold at the Waldorf-Astoria ballroom, New York, last night for $66,125.

Monday, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, wife of the senator, is dying at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York.

All of the "joints" at Hiawatha, Kan., have been wiped out by the temperance crusaders.

W. C. Baker, the oldest graduate of Princeton college, died at Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 92.

Capt. G. D. Ripley is under arrest at Newcastle, Ky., for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder.

It is said that Calcagno, an anarchist, is now voyaging from this country to Rome to kill King Victor Emmanuel.

It is authoritatively announced that Senator D. B. Hill, of New York, is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, has ordered the sheriff of Hamilton county to prevent the proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin prize fight in Cincinnati.

Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Five inches of snow fell in New York during the 24 hours ended at 10 o'clock last night.

Governor Yates declares there shall be no prize fighting in Illinois while he is governor.

The bill preventing the operation of slot machines in Delaware passed the state senate.

By command of Emperor William the German court will remain in mourning for three months in memory of Queen Victoria.

The new congressional apportionment bill introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature gives Philadelphia two new congressmen.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Times estimates that there are 19,000 Boers still in the field, and says that more British troops are required.

Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Wolcott, mother of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, died at Long Meadow, Mass., yesterday, aged 79.

Frank Hilson (colored) knocked out by John Kramer in a prize fight at Reading, O., Monday night, may die.

Emperor William has conferred upon Earl Roberts the order of the Black Eagle, the highest German decoration.

At a meeting of Boer sympathizers in Chicago last night Queen Victoria and all British leaders were vigorously hissed.

De Wet to Annex British Territory.

London, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that Gen. De Wet, according to Cape Town reports, intends to annex various districts of Cape Colony and that ... leaders, men and ... are now urging the colonists not to join him...

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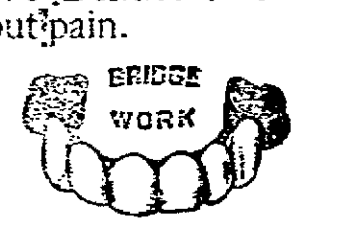

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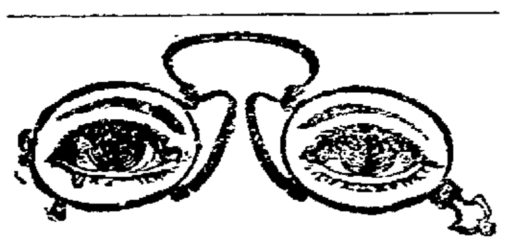

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The Paris exposition was cheap at a net cost of $400,000.

Great Britain no longer furnishes the largest contingent of Swiss tourists. Germany comes first, France second.

Leborgy, a French authority on fashions for men, declares that the Prince of Wales dresses badly. And Americans have been copying him all these years!

It is proposed to place in Winchester cathedral a stained glass window to the memory of Izaak Walton. If fish have memories, possibly they will approve the memorial, for while Izaak fooled many of them, he was yet their friend.

Strange to say, the experiment of starting Chinese laundries in London has encountered grievous reverses. Clothing intrusted to the slant eyed polishers of purified linen disappeared and the wielders of the sadiron in the British metropolis have been scattered in flight.

The automobile is likely to be utilized for more purposes than simple transportation. An ingenious individual of Willoughby, Ohio, has rigged up a connection between his barn and residence by means of which he can, immediately the power is turned off at the trolley station for the night, switch his automobile storage battery in use, thus furnishing a current for lighting purposes for the remainder of the night.

"A handicap is a burden laid upon one who is swift or strong to reduce any advantage which he may have over the slow and the weak. By curious usage the meaning of the word is reversed in common speech" says the Christian Register. We speak as if it was a burden laid upon the weak, and was the cause of their failure. The sentiment of generosity is the handicap laid upon the strong, that they may be helpful and not harmful in their relations with the weak.

Lese-majeste has discovered a new form of offense in Germany. Let all be warned when they are in Germany to get up on their feet in a hurry whenever anyone "hochs der kaiser." It will not do to believe that the individual that hochs has been drinking too much, because that allows no excuse for remaining seated when his majesty's name is spoken. The courts have decided that. A town councillor has lately been tried and sentenced for forgetting his duty to the crown's might.

It is not impossible that the prediction that the day of the sailing vessel has passed will be falsified by the event. It is beginning to be seen by some shrewd men that the esstential thing in some classes of transportation is to get the articles transported to their destination as cheaply as possible, and that the factor of time is only one of many that must be considered in order to achieve profitable results. Hence it may happen that a half a century from now such commodities as coal and pig iron will scarcely ever be shipped in steam vessels. Indeed, the proposition to build huge sailing colliers is already mooted in the United States, and is likely to be carried out by some of the big railroad companies whose roads tap American coal mines convenient to deep water.

Another communistic experiment has come to grief in the dissolution of the Christian Commonwealth Colony, which was founded three years ago in Muscogee county, Georgia, by 40 men, women and children from Ohio. They were an exceptionally intelligent and worthy body of people. Plain cottages were built, and a common dining hall, which was also used for religious services, was established. The first year was a prosperous one. Fine crops were raised and good prices secured for the products. A sawmill was built, a gristmill and a broom factory were profitably operated, and a dairy not only furnished the community with all the milk and butter needed, but afforded a surplus for the market. Then new members came and trouble began. Many shirked their work; gossip and scandal became rife; debts were incurred which there was no money to meet, and now it is announced that the colony has gone to pieces.

. . THE . . DESPERATE CASE OF PERCIVAL.

Percival felt that the world was come to an end for him and he was trying to convince himself that he didn't care a continental if it was. He sat in a chair that seemed incompatible with any sort of discomfort, his pipe was between his teeth and he had been notified of a raise in his salary that very week; nevertheless the the chair could not hold him in its padded embrace, and he got up and paced about the room in the regulation style of the caged panther; his pipe had gone out long ago, and as for the salary, what to him was salary.

He felt in the breast pocket of his coat and drew out a letter, or rather a note, which he read with a scowl corrugating his brow. Then with a succession of angry jerks, he tore it across and across and dropped the pieces, fluttering on the hearth. A moment later he gathered the pieces in a heap, and, striking a match, set fire to them. As the flame gradually died out from the rustling tinder a thought seemed to strike him and he felt in his breast pocket again. This time he took out a pocket book and extracted a small package wrapped in tissue paper from a special compartment; this also he laid on the hearth, and, with the same expression of angry determination on his face, struck another match and held it to the paper. It did not burn as freely as the other for a minute, but suddenly it flared up so that he had to start back to avoid the flame. The next instant there was nothing on the hearth but asnes and a particularly unpleasant smell permeated the room.

Percival drew a deep breath and remained staring moodily at the blackened fragments on the hearth for several minutes. Then, with what seemed to be an effort, he rose and began to whistle. What did it matter, after all? What did anything matter? No girl was worth a moment's worry.

In accordance with this decision he sat down again and struck a third match with which he lighted his pipe. He puffed away with preternatural calm for a little while and then took the evening paper from the table and turned to the theatrical advertisements.

"I might as well enjoy myself," he said. "That's probably what she's doing. I'll simply devote the rest of my existence to having a good time. If she ever hears of me at all it will be as a light-hearted man about town. Let's see what is on. No, I'm not going to afford her the satisfaction of seeing me droop into an early grave. My harp doesn't hang on any weeping willow tree. I'll tune her up and pick out rag-time tunes."

The paper dropped to the floor and he continued with a melancholy eye on the engraving of Napoleon at St. Helena, which hung on the wall: "I'll dissipate; that's what I'll do—fill the cup that clears today of past regrets and future fears—whoop 'er up Eliza Jane. I believe I'll drink a bottle of beer before I go to bed tonight, just as a starter. They will go to her and tell her what I'm doing, and then maybe she will be sorry. I don't know, though, why I should care whether she is sorry or not. I don't suppose I really do. My mind is naturally disturbed now, just as it would be if I suddenly broke myself of any other habit. In a week I shall be wondering what I ever saw in her and I shall be ahead so much experience. I suppose every man has to go through it once, just as puppies get the distemper, and I ought to be thankful that I found out in time how callous and frivolous women can be. I've had all I want of them, that's one thing sure."

He got up and walked about the room and then suddenly sat down again with an impatient exclamation. "I don't see why I can't simply dismiss the matter from my mind and let it go at that," he said. "I won't go out; that's one thing dead certain. It would be a confession of weakness to seek distraction. I wonder if she won't write and ask me to come again. I guess it's too soon for a letter, but she might send a messenger. Then I could coldly express my regret that I was unable to see her and suggest that it would perhaps be better that our correspondence should cease. That would settle the matter and it would be a satisfaction to know that it was actually settled. I guess it's settled, anyway.

"I wonder how that trial balance is coming out. Mosier is going to get fooled on this guess. They want to get some ink that won't clog on the pens the way the last did. I don't believe in the economy of buying cheap ink. There's going to be plenty for us to do between this and Christmas with the annuals and the holiday shipments, and it won't let up with the new year. Well, I shall be glad to have plenty of work to take my mind off this business. Work! That's what there is before me now. Good, honest, hard work and no fooling. Not that I wouldn't have worked just as hard for her. There was our home to work for then. Now it will be just money grubbing. Well, I'll grub to beat the band."

He laughed a harsh, sardonic and dissyllable laugh, the sound of which reminded him of a villain in a black cloak whom in happier days he had guyed from a gallery seat. He felt that he had misjudged that villain's art, but at the same time he ceased his soliloquy and lit his pipe again.

It was easier to stop talking than to keep from thinking, and his thoughts went wandering off to the little home they two had planned. There probably never had been a house built just exactly like it, and there probably never would have been, but it had grown very familiar to him in the first half-waking hours of morning—particularly the room where they would sit together. Her face—! Castles in Spain! Money grubbing now; a deadening of human feeling, a self-contained, self-sufficing existence that would harden his heart and set his face in lines that would scare children. He took a savage satisfaction in the contemplation of his future self, but caught himself softening at the picture of this adamantine millionaire, yielding to the appeal of the love of his youth and raising her from poverty to affluence; so he picked up the newspaper again and tried to interest himself in the partition of China.

The door bell below suddenly rang and Percival started to his feet. Could it be the messenger? He half opened his door and listened. He heard his landlady say, "I think he's upstairs in his room now. You can go up and see; it's right at the head of the stairs," and then he retreated to his chair, choked with emotion.

It was the laundryman with his weekly bill.

Would she have written that note, after all? Suppose she could have explained. And would it not be better to give her the opportunity to explain? Of course she could. She could make him look like a fool in one sentence, but he was not the man to allow any girl to twist him around her little finger. He would show her that. A trivial cause, perhaps, as some people might look at it, but what could there be trivial in their intercourse. Looking back he could remember other instances, slight in themselves, but were they not as floating straws showing the ebbing tide of love?

But to return to the Chinese question. Oh, hang the Chinese question! Yet it should be a matter of human interest. Great nations were playing a great game there; armies were gathering. How would it be to enlist. Here was a subject worthy of serious consideration. What could life offer him here but the prospect of a dreary slaving over account books. Was that a career for a man with blood in his veins and strength in his sinews? On the other hand, strenuous activity, the joy of conflict, the thrill of danger—and then a glorious death. She would hear of it and perhaps her blinding tears would fall fast upon the printed page where his name would appear in capital letters in the list of the slain. They might perhaps bring his mortal remains back in a metal casket. They have done that for the boys who fell in Cuba, and while Percival thought at the time it was a piece of idiotic sentimental extravagance, now it seemed only the proper and decent thing to do. The services would he held at the church, of course, and there would be pathetic allusions to the young hero, who animated by sentiments of the loftiest patriotism, responded gladly to his country's call and laid down his life on the sacred altar of—er—of that country. The chances were good for a swooning at that.

But after all it would not be well to go away with bitterness in his heart. She must understand that though Fate had spoken and an eternal separation must be—that it was his unalterable determination that it should be—yet he would be faithful to her memory. He would release her formally from her engagement—very formally. She should understand, yet he would place an icy barrier before her—and then he would bid her farewell forever. Perhaps a letter would be the best way.

No. Letters were only letters, liable to misconstruction, and there should be no mistaking his firm intention.

Yet it might be put better in writing.

But then there was always the danger of a letter falling into the hands of a third party. The old man might open it. Just as well to call tomorrow evening.

Where was the sense of putting it off? If it had to be done it might just as well be done at once.

Percival put on his coat and went out.

Perhaps ten minutes had elapsed since the eternal farewell had been spoken and the young man and the girl were seated on the sofa talking it over. They were not yet separated—far from it.

"You might just as well have given me another," he said, plaintively. "Then all this misery would have been avoided."

"I had given you enough—more than enough," she answered.

"Enough for you, perhaps."

"Now don't begin again, Percival. You know papa was getting awfully impatient. And one wouldn't have satisfied you anyway. I don't want to give you so many that you won't care for them."

"Try. Give me one now."

She gave it to him. Presently he said: "And you'll give me another lock of your hair?"

"You don't deserve it," she replied, "but I suppose I'll have too."—Chicago Record.

WILL TRY WOODCHUCK CULTURE.

Maine Farmers Who Find That Skunks and Belgian Hares Are Not Profitable.

Farmers who have made the experiment have come to the conclusion that there is no money in growing skunks for their pelts or in rearing Belgian hares for the markets, says the Exeter, (Me.) correspondent of the New York Sun. In the case of the skunks the trouble began when the price of peltry went down so that a good black skunk was worth no more than $1.50. As not more than one skunk in 25 is black, the business did not pay for the care bestowed.

The Belgian hares thrived and multiplied nearly as rapidly as potato bugs, but the trouble came when the owners tried to sell their output. While there were customers to buy hares for breeding purposes there was a fair income to be had, but as soon as the surplus animals were killed and put on the market, it was found that nobody had any particular yearning for Belgian hare meat, and the new industry languished for want of financial support.

In view of the losses suffered during the trials, it is proposed in some cases to convert the abandoned skunk pens and deserted rabbit hutches into pens and enclosures for the rearing of woodchucks. During the past decade woodchuck hunts have become very popular in New England and the Middle States. The fur is good for many purposes, and the meat is much better than that furnished by any of the rabbit tribe. Though woodchucks do not produce more than eight or 10 offsprings in a year, the young grow rapidly, many dressing as much as eight or 10 pounds when 18 months of age.

The animals are hardy and will require no housing beyond what they can provide for themselves. They will stand confinement and thrive where the family pig would be filled with discontent. It is estimated that an acre of land sowed to peas in rotation will feed 500 woodchucks through the season. As woodchucks are worth 50 cents a head in the fall when they are fat, this will make an income of $250 a year from an acre of poor land at a very slight outlay of labor.

The chief reason for rearing woodchucks is that it costs nothing to keep them during the winter. Every farmer works through the summer to provide winter food for his stock. His cows, horses and sheep eat into his silos and hay mows, his hens and pigs dispose of his grain, and if he keeps Belgian hares they must be fed on chopped clover, grain and vegetables from the middle of September to June 1. A woodchuck goes into winter quarters late in September and does not emerge until May 15, thus saving its feed for the farmer to sell to those who keep hens and hares. More than 200 acres of land in northern Penobscot county will be devoted to woodchuck culture the coming season.

People Who Never See Their Own Faces.

"What!" exclaims the astonished reader, "is it possible that there are any civilized persons on the face of the earth who are not in the habit of beholding their visages reflected from time to time in a mirror of some kind? Surely this cannot be so." Wrong, quite wrong, gentle reader, for at the present time, strange as it may appear, there are hundreds of men and women in the United Kingdom who have not gazed into a mirror or years.

The convicts confined in her Majesty's prisons form members of this community. From the moment of a convict's entrance to a jail to the moment of his exit he is not permitted to have the use of a mirror of any kind, the smallest piece of glass being rigidly denied to him. To the women convicts this absence of a mirror forms one of the chief hardships of confinement, and many a female warder can tell piteous tales of women who have actually fallen upon their knees and sobbed out entreaties for the loan of a morsel of mirror—"just for a second." All these entreaties have perforce to be disregarded—and it therefore comes about that many a female convict passes three or four years without being permitted to gaze upon her own features.—Tit Bits.

Poking Fun at Her.

"Mercy!" exclaimed Mrs. Schopper, "I've lost my pocketbook!"

"Never mind, dear," replied Mr. Schopper, "pocketbooks are cheap. I'll buy you another."—Detroit Journal.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The Russian ministry of communications has decided to adopt petroleum for generating power on the locomotives of all the railways.

The French forest inspector at Lamur has found a way of making wood, by means of dry distillation and high pressure, impervious to water and acids, and a perfect electrical non-conductor.

Large balance wheels for engines and other machines running at high speeds are made in Germany by winding steel wire of rectangular section on a steel wheel having a grooved circumference. The wire insures the wheel against bursting in case of abnormal speed.

Sir Henri Joly, the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, with the assistance of the Natural History society of that province, is taking steps to import large quantities of songbirds from England and eastern Canada. It is believed that they will be rapidly acclimatized, and will thrive in British Columbia.

No century in history has been without severe earthquakes in southern Italy. Thousands have perished there. Vesuvius adds to the danger of that land, and the town of Torre del Greco, which lies under the mountain, may meet the fate of Pompeii and Herculanaeum any day. It has been partially destroyed several times.

In the new switch tower in the Grand Central yard, New York City, the windows are of green glass. It is a great protection to the eyes of the employes, and enables them to keep their vision at its normal strength at all times. The switch tower contains 176 levers, which operate the switches and signals by compressed air.

The reports of the test of the new 12-inch naval gun at the Indian Head proving-grounds are most encouraging, and claims are advanced that the highest velocity ever attained by a 12-inch gun was achieved. The projectile for this gun, which is one of 40 recently ordered for new battleships and heavy cruisers, weighs 850 pounds, and is fired with a charge of 300 pounds of smokeless powder. The pressure at the breech developed in these tests was 16 1-2 tons to the square inch, and the muzzle velocity of the projectile was 2854 feet per second. The previous record for a gun of this size is stated at from 2500 to 2600 feet per second.

Queer Wax Making.

The white wax exported from China is made by the curious method of using minute insects in its production. These insects are found in brown, pea-shaped excrescences or galls attached to an evergreen tree called the "insect tree." The galls are gathered in May and carried in headlong flight to the market towns by bearers, who travel at night so that the heat may not force the insects to enlarge during the journey.

They are then placed on the "wax tree," which is a stump varying from three to 12 feet in height, with numerous branches rising from the top, similar to the pollard willow.

The wax insects are made into small packets of 20 or 30 galls, which are inclosed in a leaf of the wood-oil tree fastened together with rice straw. These packets are suspended close to the branches, under which they hang. On emerging from the galls the insect creeps rapidly up the branches to which they attach themselves, and begin forming a coating of wax that in about three months attains a thickness of almost a quarter of an inch.

The branches are then cut off, and after removing as much of the wax as possible by hand, they are put in a kettle of hot water, when the remaining wax floats on the surface and the insects finish their term of usefulness by going to the bottom.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Last Sign of Life.

A. D. Waller of the Paris Academy of Sciences has devised an electrical means of distinguishing between living and dead matter. His statement of the method is somewhat as follows: Living matter responds to an electrical stimulus by yielding an after current, in the same direction. The same matter after it has been killed by heating or other method, does not respond to excitation unless it does so by causing a reversed current, due to polarization. This phenomena is characteristic of all living matter, animal or vegetable. The similar induced current is the last sign of life, and its amount may even be used to measure the amount of vitality remaining. In order to make this test the body is first connected to a delicate galvanometer, and if there is any deflection caused this is corrected; an electrical stimulus is administered to the body, and then the galvanometer again connected to it. If there is now a deflection of the latter the body is living; no deflection shows that it is indubitably dead.

Every man has his field of usefulness, but lots of them are too lazy to climb the fence.

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SOME RECORDS OF 1900.

REMARKABLE CASES OF MARRIAGE, COURTSHIP AND DIVORCE.

Quick Time in Binding and Loosing Matrimonial Ties—Great Prices Paid for Cattle—The Shortest Murder Trial on Record—The Prize Servant Girl.

Ambitious record breakers in diverse and curious fields have had their busy days in the year 1900. Many achievements outside of sports and athletics seem to have established high-water marks that may serve to inspire emulation in the first year of the new century.

For one thing, Dan Cupid was busy in the cream-colored city of Milwaukee, where the best families speak the language in which Heine once scoffed and Schopenhauer sighed. Louis Hirsch, one fine July day, fixed a new criterion on the perilous side of matrimony by wedding his mother-in-law, Mrs. Albertina Abrahams. It was said that he had learned to love her cooking before he proposed and she accepted him. Many of the wise and learned have married their cooks, but Hirsch, waiving disparity in ages, outdid the old-time philosophers and solved the mother-in-law problem by one bold stroke of genius. The bridegroom was 30 and the bride 60.

In Minneapolis, the other day, Edward Roth shattered conventional ideas by marrying his stepdaughter, who is 18, this proceeding having transposed his former wife, from whom he was divorced, into his mother-in-law. The latter is said to have been as indifferent as if she had never met her son-in-law.

From Chicago, long noted for its surprising statistics in marriage and divorce, comes the record for the swiftest courtship of the year, though not the speediest divorce. One cold, inhospitable February day Charles Korpes stepped into a Chicago saloon. Now it happened that the owner of this particular bar was a buxom widow. Korpes sized up the comfortable surroundings. After 15 minutes of wooing he proposed and was accepted. The sequel was told in court one month later, when the erstwhile buxom widow was seeking relief from her husband's extravagance and his habit of drawing a revolver on her to enforce his demands.

More marriage licenses were issued in Chicago in June, 1900, than in any previous month of Cook county's history, 2150 couples obtaining permits to wed. Chicago's Gretna Green is St. Joseph, Mich., across the lake. All Sunday matrimonial records were broken there on Aug. 12, when 78 couples were joined together for better or for worse—mostly worse, probably.

Courtship and marriage implies divorce to a greater or less extent. The blue ribbon for sundering the greatest number of tangled hymenial ties in a single day was proudly taken by St. Louis. Yet people sometimes will sneer at St. Louis as a slow town. Poor little overworked Cupid was battered and hammered and twisted out of all recognition, on Nov. 26, when four circuit court judges took off their coats, figuratively speaking, and after hearing the total of 100 divorce cases granted 50 decrees.

San Francisco contributes the record for the speediest divorce, and a neat and workmanlike job it seems to have been. Edwin W. Evans, a wide-awake commercial traveler, with the timely aid of a swift California court, got his decree of legal separation from an incompatible partner of the maiden name of O'Brien in precisely 20 minutes. At 10 o'clock on the morning of July 21 he filed his complaint 10 minutes later a lawyer submitted the wife's answer; at 10.20 the judge signed the decree, and the liberated husband bolted from the court room to catch a train. But Mr. Evans, it is proper to add, brought to his aid in preparing the case, the knowledge of a professional. He was no amateur. He had everything cut and dried. He had been in the divorce mill before and had carefully written out a copy of an old decree, which the judge obligingly signed so that he shouldn't miss his train.

The record for the largest aggregate business in divorces still is held by Chicago, the great centre of the industry. The Chicago divorce mill grinds with a steady all-the-year round motion. The average grist is about a dozen divorces a day, or, say, 4000 a year. About 2000 petitions were granted in the first six months of 1900. William Bateman Leeds paid the record price for a Chicago divorce. It is said that he gave his wife $1,000,000.

Mrs. Charles Reeves, a patient at the Michigan asylum, at Kalamazoo, talked herself to death on Sept. 28. She talked incessantly, and when her vocal organs refused longer to respond she died of spasm of the glottis. Mrs. Anna Mitchell obtained an injunction from a Chicago judge in November to restrain her husband, from whom she had separated, from talking her to death. Mary Novak, another Chicago woman, was arrested last May for talking on the street. She talked when a policeman took her in charge, she talked on the way to the station, she talked in her sleep, she was still talking when she awoke, she talked in the police court and his honor offered to let her go if she would be silent only five minutes. A fine of $100 made her still more talkative, and she talked as she was led back to her cell, and her verbal speed was steadily increasing as she disappeared behind the portals of the bridewell. From such reports it is seen that the talkers of 1900 have made a fair showing.

With the aid of a track laying machine contractors in Wyoming boast of having beaten the world's record by laying 18,000 feet in one day, the best previous record being on the Colorado division of the Rock Island road, where 288 miles of track were laid in five months and 10 days.

All the ocean sailing experts will recall the records for speed made by the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland in 1900. The Deutschland's greatest triumph came early in September, when her time from Sandy Hook to Plymouth was five days seven hours and thirty-five minutes. The average speed was 23.36 knots; the greatest day's run was 549 miles.

The total foreign commerce of the United States in the fiscal year ending in June surpassed by $319,729,250 that of any preceding year, and for the first time in our history exceeded $2,000,000,000.

The largest lumber deal of the year was scored by a Wisconsin dealer. He sold to a Chicago concern the season's product of two mills, 45,000,000 feet, the consideration being $1,000,000.

Beef at $1.50 a pound on the hoof was the record price for this product, established in December at the International Live Stock show in Chicago. A fancy steer, 4 years old, and weighing 1430 pounds was sold for $2145. Queen Victoria, it is said, held the previous record in this line when she sold a prize steer for $750. At this show the highest price in the world's history for a car lot of steers was recorded when 15 head were knocked down at $15.50 a hundred weight. At this same auction Dolly, a 4-year-old Hereford, brought $3150, the highest price ever paid for a cow of that breed. In April, at a prior sale, Dale, a Hereford bull, brought the record price of $7500, the top figure previously paid for a bull in any country being $5100 for Sir Bredwell at a Kansas City sale. In March the queen mother cow, Lucia Estill, an Aberdeen-Angus, was sold there for $2800. Chicago also set a price an shorthorn cattle in August, when Mayflower VI. was sold for $2600.

The shortest murder trial on record took place in Chicago last May. In one hour and nine minutes a jury was obtained, testimony heard, arguments made and a verdict of acquittal rendered in the case of Hiram Zee, accused of killing a man of the name of Miller by kicking him out of a third-story window in a lodging house.

Mrs. E. M. Holland of Kansas reported the prize servant girl record for the year. She has had her servant, Ann Mason, for more than 21 years. This paragon of house servants cooked the first meal Mr. Holland and his bride ate when they went to housekeeping and has cooked every one since then.—New York Sun.

Remarkable Apache Marksmen.

Everyone who goes to the Arizona penitentiary is interested in the Gatling guns which are placed on the guard stands arranged at intervals along the top of the walls. The largest and principal gun is in charge of a young Mexican who boasts of his Apache blood. He is rated as the best marksman with a Gatling gun in the United States. General McCook of the United States army says that his manipulation of the complicated weapon and his accuracy of aim are simply marvellous. The young Mexican has an excellent field for target practice over the Gila mud flats just above the prison. A tin can six inches in diameter placed at a distance of 700 yards he will hit four times out of five with the Gatling gun. When it is remembered that he can fire 500 shots a minute the possibility of a convict's escape is too small to calculate. A recent test of the marksmanship of this young Apache gunner was made. From behind a stone wall 100 tin cans of the size of common fruit-cans were thrown one at a time haphazard in the air, just as clay pigeons are automatically thrown at shooting matches. The Apache had his gun ready and had to aim as quick as a flash at each can at a distance of 250 yards. He pierced 27 of the 100 before they fell behind the stone enclosure.—Yuma Correspondence, Chicago Record.

Odd Privileges.

Some of the privileges of members of foreign legislative bodies are unique. Danish M. P.'s can have a free seat in the Royal theatre at Copenhagen whenever they like. The lawmakers of Norway receive free medical attention and nursing if they fall ill during the session. The M. P.'s have extended their privilege to include courses of gymnastics, massage, baths, drawing and stopping teeth—all gratis!—London Express.

Germany holds first place in canary rearing with 250,000 birds a year. One hundred thousand of these go to America.

LOVE.

Love is trusting, love is waiting,
Love is hope, delight, despair,
Love is madness, love is hating,
Love is carelessness and care!

Love is wine and love is honey,
Love is pain and love is joy,
Love is everything—but money—
Just keep that in mind, my boy!
—Chicago Times-Herald.

HUMOROUS.

Lofter—Why do you think golf is a sleepy game? Wigwag—Oh, I hear so much talk about bunkers.

Hoax—Women are poor conversationalists; they never stop to think. Joax—Worse than that; they never think to stop.

Wigg—I consulted a fortune-teller the other day, and she gave me a spirit message from the grave. Wagg—Written on rapping paper, I suppose.

Mrs. Jones—What's the matter with your husband? Mrs. Malaprop—The doctor doesn't know, exactly; but he says he thinks it's conjecture of the lungs.

Newpop—What's good for insomnia? Oldhand—Try counting 1000. That's what everybody tells me, but, confound it, the baby's too young to count!

"My heart is rent!" wailed the ardent youth who had unwisely taken his engagement seriously. "All right, Willie," responded the cruel coquette; "but you'll have to get some other girl to collect it."

Tommy—Pop, what is a breach of the peace? Tommy's Pop—Well, my son, when your mother takes a piece of my old trousers and makes them over for you she makes breeches of the piece. Now run away and play.

"Pardon me!" began the man who wanted a match. "Applications for pardons," responded the other, mechanically, "must be filled out before the proper authorities and then filed." "Who in the dickens are you?" "I am the governor of the state."

"I should like a slight increase in my salary," remarked the sad-looking young bookkeeper; "I have a large family to support." "Why, you've only been married two years," said his employer. "I know that," was his reply; "but none of my wife's people have done anything since."

The absent-minded man was nearing the railroad station. "There! I knew I had forgotten something," he exclaimed to his wife." "Why, I'm sure we have everything," she replied; "what is it you've forgotton?" The absent-minded man pressed his brow. "Bless my soul!" he cried; "I've forgotton where we intended going."

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

How a "Match for a Million" Was Brought About.

"Had I caught my train that night," laughed the man who has had nothing to do for a quarter of a century but to sit and watch pine trees grow to swell his bank account, "I would probably be a farmer now trying to raise a mortgage and a few other things. I had gone to a little town in lower Wisconsin to see a colt that a man there wanted to sell. I was a good judge of stock and pretty shrewd on a trade, but a greener country lad never broke into a town. I would have walked back to the farm after I had found myself too late for the train, but I saw a handbill announcing a show that night and couldn't resist the temptation to see it, though it did cost a quarter.

"In my hilarious appreciation I was more of an entertainment than they had on the stage, especially as I was utterly oblivious of the fact that I did not look like any one else in the audience. Toward the end of the performance a huge fellow came out, tossed cannon balls in the air, held men out at arms' length and lifted heavy weights.

"After this showing of his prowess he offered $10 to any one whom he could not throw inside of two minutes. I was the crack wrestler in all our section, though none present knew it, and I felt as though the challenge was aimed directly at me. I turned hot and cold during a few seconds of extreme silence. Then I sprang up and as I came out of my old blouse shouted, 'I'll go you, b'gosh.' There was a roar of laughter, and then some one of those about me urged me not to go up there and have my neck broken. But one old man told me to go in and do my best. It was a tough job, but I finally threw the giant almost through the floor with a hiplock. There was a little hesitancy about giving me the $10, but the crowd shouted until I got it.

"The old man took me home with him, and in a week I had charge of all the teams in his lumber camps. In time I became a partner, and he cleared the way to make me rich. That was really a match for a million."—Washington Star.

When Asked to Dinner.

When you get an invitation to dinner from a Chinaman, if you accept the courtesy you keep the "ticket." If you decline to attend the feast you send the card back. If the banquet is appointed for 12 o'clock, you need not go before 2 p. m.

In Japan it is customary for the bride to give all her wedding presents to her parents.

IBARRETA'S FATE.

Relics of Explorer and His Comrades Found in the Grand Chaco.

It was reported early in September, 1899, that Senor Enrique Ibarreta and his men had mysteriously disappeared while exploring the Pilcomayo River, in north Argentina, one of the longest of the second-class streams of South America. There was little doubt that they have been massacred by the Indians, who for 170 years past have defeated the attempts made by a considerable number of explorers to explore this stream. A little later the bare fact was published that there was no longer any doubt of the massacre of the party, but no details of the tragedy had been obtained. Then a report reached Buenos Ayres that Ibarreta and a part of his expedition were probably still alive. This report led to the sending of an expedition under the command of Senor Uriarte to rescue the explorers if they could be found. The relief expedition has recently returned to Buenos Ayres with evidence that leaves no doubt that the entire party was killed by the hostile Indians of the northern part of Argentina. In the depths of the Chaco forests, near a place called Esteros de Patino, Uriarte found the camp of Ibarreta. Strewn all around were the camp utensils and equipment, most of it rendered useless by the weapons of the Indians, who had destroyed practically everything which they could not utilize. Even the voluminous notes which Ibarreta had made upon the work he was doing from day to day were torn to pieces and scattered to the winds. A considerable number of these fragments were recovered and they supplied undoubted proof of having been written by the ill-fated explorer. Many photographic negatives he had made were also found. Not a trace, however, of any of the party could be discovered. It is believed the entire party was surprised and overwhelmed by a superior force of Indians and that after the whites were killed their bodies were dragged away and concealed in order, if possible, to destroy any direct evidence of their having met a violent death. It is natural that these Indians should endeavor to conceal evidences of their crime that might bring it home to them, for on one or two occasions they have been made to suffer severely for murdering white men.—New York Sun.

Mushrooms as a Vaccine.

According to a paper recently communicated to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, M. Phisalix has found that some kinds of mushroom afford a "vaccine" against the venom of snakes. The juice of the mushroom renders a person immune against snakes for a month or two.

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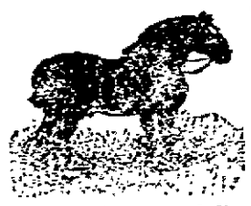

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THE ITEM;

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1901.

Who or What?

There is some excitement in town by the appearance on our streets at late hours, generally after midnight, of a figure dressed in a white gown and wearing a white fascinator and barred shawl. The person or figure passes at a steady gait, molests no person and tries to get away from persons meeting it along the streets. Quite a number of our citizens have seen the strange object and some say it is a woman, some say it is a man in woman's dress wearing gum boots and others believe it to be a ghost or hobgoblin.—E. B. News.

Charged With Conspiracy.

Charles Nicole, of Baltimore, was arrested in York Friday by Sheriff Love on a telegram from Chambersburg. He is charged, as agent of the Mutual Fidelity Company, formerly of Baltimore, now of Wilmington, Del., with conspiracy to defraud. Complainants at Chambersburg lost about $15,000, and in Waynesboro over $1,000. The scheme was to pay $1.25 for twenty weeks and receive a $40 diamond. On Dec. 24th the last of the twenty payments was made, and the demand for the diamond was met with the assertion that 104 weeks' dues had to be paid in. Victims of the scheme are prominent business and professional men, have retained three leading attorneys.

Avoid Them.

A company of swindlers are said to be reaping a golden harvest among the farmers in the western part of the State. A sales-agent calls upon a farmer, offers him two dress patterns, cloth for two suits, for either boys or men, a number of yards of calico, a bed spread and various other articles, all for fifty dollars, the purchaser giving his note. After the sale he is told to go to the county seat at a fixed time, when the measures will be taken and the goods delivered. The goods never arrive, but note does. Should they get in this section, let the dogs loose.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the New Oxford Post Office Feb. 1st, 1901.

Harry Deweese, Miss Kauffman, Mrs. Norman Patterson.

Persons calling for the above should state that they were advertised.

W H. EMMERT, P. M.

Two more children of Mr. and Mrs. Eden Fry, of Annville, died Tuesday from membraneus croup, following an attack of the measles. This makes six deaths within five days.

Miss Cora A. Young, of Double Pipe Creek, Carroll county, Md., aged 64 years, and Henry Millendorf, of Gapland, aged 68 years, were married by Elder Thomas J. Kalb, of the German Baptist church, January 21. The groom was a widower with 11 children and owns 11 farms.

Frank Fisher, of Easton, who last week sold his wife for 50 cents to a friend, regretted his act and wanted to buy his wife back. On Tuesday, however, his career was ended, he being drowned while swimming the river to escape the police who were after him for stealing pig iron.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. Randolph Wehler.

We are grateful to our friends for every item of news they favor us with. That is the way we get the happenings—our friends relate them to us. We are very much like other people in this respect at least—we must hear the news before we become conversant with it and can put it into print. Tell us the news.

Charles Scheivert, of near Scheivert's school house, in Union township, returned Friday from a visit to his brother at Glen Riddle, Delaware county, Pa. While at Glen Riddle Mr. Scheivert assisted at the annual "butchering" at St. Francis Convent, when eight hogs of enormous size, one pen of four weighing a total of 2847 pounds, or an average of over 700 pounds each; another pen of four weighed 1650, an average of 417 pounds, were killed.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.—"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Randolph Wehler's drug store.

TABLE OIL CLOTH

12c per yard or $1.40 for full piece

of 12 yards. We pay 5c for good Carpet Rags.
We can save you money on anything you want.

-:G. B. NACE & SON.:-

Next Door to Saving Fund Society, HANOVER, PA.

William J. Cramer, postmaster at Graceham, Frederick county, died suddenly January 26 of heart failure superinduced by the shock of his wife's death who died January 23. He attended his wife's funeral Saturday afternoon and after returning home he was so overcome with grief that he completely broke down and finally expired. He was 73 years old and leaves a daughter and two sons.

Bostock's Animals Burned.

The Bostock Zoo, for two winters an attraction in the old Cyclorama building, Baltimore, was gutted by fire shortly before 11 o'clock, Wednesday night. Practically the entire collection of animals perished. The building was destroyed. Mr. Bostock estimates his loss at $200,000 and has an insurance of $50,000.

The animals which perished in the flames were as follows: 74 lions, including cubs; 1 royal Bengal tiger, 7 jaguars, 11 pumas, 8 polar bears, 7 black bears, 3 sun bears, 1 grizzly bear (blind), 7 wolves (5 in one cage, 2 in another), 1 Philippine cow and calf, 2 zebus, 1 wapith, 20 snakes, 40 dogs, 40 cockatoos, 60 mokeys, 3 ponies, 1 sloth, 3 ant eaters, 60 birds of many varieties, 2 pigs, 1 Thibet bear.

THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z. B. Cushman.

Choice Wheat	$ 70
No. 2 "	68
Baked "	50
Rye	40 @ 44
Corn	38 @ 40
Oats	22 @ 26
Clover seed, per lb	2 @ 4
Timothy seed	1.00 @ 1.50
Timothy hay	6.00 @ 14.00
Rye straw	5.00 @ 7.00

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election for Nine (9) Directors of the McSherrystown Water Company will be held in the office of F. X. Smith, in the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams county, Pa., on MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1901, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock a. m.

NOTICE.—At the same time and place the stock holders of the said McSherrystown Water Company will vote on an Amendment to the By-laws of the Company authorizing the Secretary and Treasurer to be chosen from the Board of Directors.

GEO. L. RICE, Sec'y.

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Bonds Wanted!

Any person having NEW OXFORD WATER BONDS and desire to have them redeemed can get par and accrued interest therefor by presenting them at the store of the Treasurer, J. E. C. Miller, New Oxford, Pa., at any time previous to April 1st, 1901.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL.

M. J. SMITH, Sec'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Lingg, late of New Oxford, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

THE undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Lingg, late of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE OASTER, Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Lydia Menges, late of Oxford township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated or payment and those indebted thereto will please make immediate settlement.

PETER MENGES,
DANIEL MENGES, Administrators.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm name of G. W. SMITH & Co., in the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., has been mutually dissolved this 15th day of January, 1901. All persons knowing themselves indebted thereto will please make settlement, and those having claims to present them for payment.

EMMA M. SMITH
G. W. SMITH.

The business will be continued in all its branches, as heretofore, by the undersigned.

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For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. Randolph Wehler.

Public Sale!

Wednesday, March 13th, 1901.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, on his farm in Oxford twp., Adams Co., Pa., on road leading from Conewago Chapel to Irishtown, all the live stock and farming implements, as follows:

6 fine Mules, well broken, sound and will work wherever hitched, 5 being good leaders; 1 bay Horse, perfect driver and speedy, and has a record of 2:25. 7 Cows, some will be fresh at sale. 2 Jerseys that drew premiums at several fairs, 2 Heifers with calf, 1 Bull, 10 Hogs and Shoats, 3 fine Brood Sows heavy with pig, 4 wagons, 2 broad-tread for 4 or 6 horses, home-made and light running, one 2 or 3-horse wagon, 1 light handy 1-horse wagon, all good as new, 2 new falling-top buggies, 1 ground cart, 1 Fleetwood separator and horse-power, good as new, capacity from 400 to 500 bushels wheat a day, in perfect order and does its work thoroughly, 1 grain fan, takes out all cockle and cleans grain perfectly, 1 new Tornado fodder cutter and shredder the best made, 1 Handy hay and straw cutter, used but little, 1 Deering binder, latest improved, 1 six-foot cut Champion mower, both used but one season, 1 York how-down grain drill, sowed but 60 acres, perfect in all respects, 1 combined Reed sulkey harrow and corn cultivator, Johnson hay rake, Hench & Drumgold corn planter, Hench & Dromgold sulkey corn cultivator 2 spring-tooth harrows, 1 Osborn lever harrow, 2 spike harrows, 3 Mt. Joy plows, beams fortified, and one never used, shovel plows, corn cultivators, 2 hay carriages, 22 ft., used one season, 1 land roller, 5 hay and coupling poles, 3 wagon beds, 2 sets dung boards, 8 sets harness, 2 breech bands, 2 sets Yankee harness, 4 sets front gears, 1 set cart harness, wagon saddle, 7 new flynets, wagon and plow line, check lines, bridles, collars, pads, halters and chains, hitching and yoke straps, grain cradle, grass and briar scythes, grain, pitch, shaking and dung forks, all new, 2 spreaders, one with chain, triple, double and singletrees unshod, best of wood, 4 yokes, 3 ox chains, butt and long traces, middle rings, jack screw, nails, dung hook and sled, grindstone, wheelbarrow, grain and ground shovels, hay knife, corn cutters, barrels, oil cans, binder twine, and many other articles. All of the above have been in use for only one season, good as new, and in first-class order, and all will positively be sold.

Sale will positively begin at 10 a. m. Terms by

F. G. SNEERINGER,
J. B. Crist, Auct. C. D. Smith, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

Monday, March the 4th, 1901.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the Clunk farm, in Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., on road leading from New Oxford to Johns' mill, about 1 mile from the former place, the following personal property:—

3 Horses and 1 Mule, 1 a bay mare rising 9 years, leader and saddle beast, safe for any woman to drive, 1 spotted mare heavy with foal, 1 roan horse 7 years old good driver and work anywhere, the mule is rising 9 years, work anywhere a No. 1 leader. 3 Colts two 2-yearlings the other a yearling; 7 Milch Cows, 1 fresh by day of sale the others are Fall cows; 1 Bull, 4 young Steers, 1 Brood Sow, have pigs by time of sale; 2 4 horse Wagons and beds 1 broad-tread the other narrow tread, 1 spring wagon, dayton wagon, top buggy, 2 pair 18 ft. hay carriages, 1 Deering Binder, Deering Mower, both nearly new, 1 Roarson Mower, 2 Grain Drills, 1 with phosphate attachment, hay rake, 3 long plows, 1 shovel plow, land roller, 2 spike harrows, spring harrow, corn fork, Hench & Drumgold Cultivator, good as new, hay knife, 2 double shovel plows, grindstone, 1 and 2-horse sled, 1 cutter, 2 strings of bells, 2 set of manure boards, manure hook, tripple, double and singletrees, 4-horsetree, jockey sticks, spreaders, fifth-chain and spreader, grain cradle, scythe, forks, rakes, shovels, 3 log chains, cow, breast and butt chains 4 set of front gears 2 set of breechbands, 8 collars 6 blind bridles, flynets, 6 halters and chains, housings, 6-horse line, set of buggy harness and flynet, saddle and whip, one-half interest in 40 acres of growing grain, and many other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known by

CHARLES A. HEMLER.

ALSO at the same time and place the undersigned will sell 2 good Milch Cows, 1 fresh by day of sale the other a fall cow, 1 Bull, 1 Heifer, all Durham stock. Ten plate stove and pipe, iron kettle, butter churn, 2 milk cans, crocks, etc.

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Don't forget about Merry War Lye, 4 boxes for 25c, good as any others at 3 for 25c.

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Specials For This Week:

Dark Brown Sugar—7 lbs for 25 cents.
Light Brown Sugar at 5c.
Coffee 4c lb. up. Dates 5c lb.
Extra nice Peaches at 9c.—3 lbs. for 25 cts.
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E. E. FREED,

(Successor to C. E. Diehl,) Carlisle St., NEW OXFORD, PA.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of NICHOLAS LINGG, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of Administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same are hereby notified to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment.

HENRY LINGG, Admr.
Emmitsburg, Md.

McClean & McClean, Attys., Gettysburg.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Grove, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams county, dec'd.

Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for payment, and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment.

JOS. E. BOWSER,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
East Berlin, Pa.

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Many good servants make bad masters.

Evil imagination is the poison of the soul.

Look out for the man who looks out for himself.

You cannot do God's work with the devil's weapons.

Many of our prayers are from fear, and not of faith.

A Christian is like a bicycle, which must be kept going to be kept standing.

Christ was not a good man if He was not the God-man.

The man who is but a figure-head will not cut much figure.

The wheels of the church machine are not always for its weal.

Man must come to the end of himself before God can bless him.

The love of man dies as the love of money grows in the church.

A truly Christian life has greater power than all Christian literature.

The sense of sin committed must come before the assurance of sins remitted.

As faith without works is dead faith; so works without faith are dead works.

A boiling indignation against sin is no good if it stops short of making steam to do good work.

He who climbs needs watch where the ladder ends.

A scold childs.

Love leads to truth.

Sociology is not salvation.

Exertion earns excellence.

Sin is never insignificant.

The world fears a godly church.

What Can You Expect?

There was a bargain sale of gloves in one of the up-town stores the other day. One woman who had considered herself fortunate in being in the front rank in the bargain counter rush was much disgruntled when she reached home to find that both gloves were for the same hand. She took them back and explained. "What can you expect at such a price?" asked the girl of whom the purchase had been made, in a deprecatory tone.—New York Times.

The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for the pillars of sand which are raised by the whirlwinds.

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A. SHEELY,
Pitt St., New Oxford, Pa.

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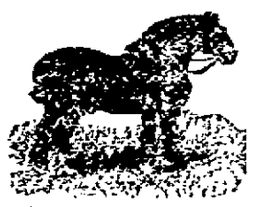

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A Patriotic Father—Appropriately Served—Pa's Guess at It—The Outlook—In the Dry Goods Store—Golf and Chess—Identified at Last, Etc., Etc.

There was a small boy named Hugh,
Who carefully slipped in the shoe
Of his pa a large tack—
And the small boy's back
Was afterward red, white and blue.
—Detroit Free Press.

Appropriately Served.

The Second Cook—"Shall I prepare a dressing for the horsemeat?"

The Chef—"No; a curry, merely."—Detroit Journal.

Pa's Guess at It.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what was the Appian Way?"

Father—"Why, it was—er—just a way the Appians had. I suppose."—Chicago News.

The Outlook.

Mrs. Good—"And I suppose you expect to go on begging until the end of your life?"

The Tramp—"Well, yes, ma'am; I expect to die in harness."—Puck.

In the Dry Goods Store.

Customer—"Haven't you a restaurant in the building?"

Floor Walker—"Yes, madam—sixth floor front. Regular dinner forty-nine cents, marked down from a dollar."—Puck.

Golf and Chess.

Foozzle—"I suppose you are willing to admit that golf is an intellectual pastime?"

Bunker—"Yes, in about the same sense that chess is an athletic game"—Boston Transcript.

Identified at Last.

Assistant Editor—"I've found out at last who 'Vox Populi' is."

Editor—"Who?"

Assistant Editor—"Constant Reader, under a nom de plume."—Syracuse Herald.

She Was Mistaken.

She—"There is not a penny in the house, my dear."

He (a victim of untimely investment)—"On the contrary, my love, nearly every penny that I ever earned is in it."—Boston Courier.

Benefit of the Doubt.

Sister's New Beau (to Freddy, staring)—"Well, Freddy, how do you like my looks?"

Freddy—"Oh, yer long hair makes y' look awfully silly—but maybe y' ain't."—Indianapolis Journal.

No Reciprocity.

"That Mrs. Simpkins didn't return my call."

"Well, that's no matter?"

"No matter? She lives in the suburbs, and I spent twenty-five cents getting out there."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Unpleasing Way.

"All the clerks in this book store detest that man."

"Isn't he a good customer?"

"I should say not! He's always coming in here and wanting to buy some book we haven't got."—Chicago Record.

Why Willy Was Walloped.

The Minister—"Remember, my boy, always respect gray hair."

The Boy—"Well, my pa doesn't."

The Minister (in astonishment)—"What makes you think that?"

The Boy—"He dyes his whiskers."—Puck.

Long Enough to Suit Him.

"What do you think of the idea of broadening the present course of school studies?" asked the facetious friend of the family.

"I don't care how broad they make 'em," answered Tommy, "so's they don't lengthen 'em."

A Precocious Youth.

"Johnny," queried the teacher of the new pupil, "do you know your alphabet?"

"Yes'm," answered Johnny.

"Well, then," continued the teacher, "what letter comes after A?"

"All the rest of them," was the triumphant reply.

His Most Useful Book.

First Passenger—"What book has helped you most in life?"

Second Passenger—"The city directory."

First Passenger—"The city directory?"

Second Passenger—"Yes; I'm a bill collector."—Syracuse Herald.

Her Young Man.

Mother—"And in conclusion I must repeat that he is a mere fortune-hunting scamp."

Daughter—"Mamma, I'm surprised that you should make such an assault upon him when he's not present to defend himself."

Father—"Never mind. I'll square that. I'll make another assault upon him when he is present, if he gives me a chance."—Philadelphia Press.

To Waterproof Cloth.

Take of powdered alum and sugar of lead each half an ounce. Stir them into a gallon of rain water, and when the mixture is clear pour off the upper liquid. Immerse the cloth in this for twenty-four hours, then dry and press it. The cloth will be uninjured in color or texture, and will stand any amount of rain.

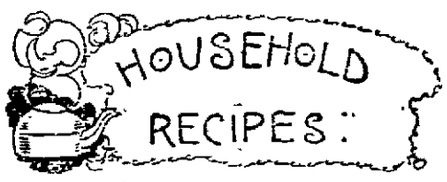
How Glycerine Should Be Used.

Since so many people use pure glycerine on the skin a word of caution seems necessary. If you apply a little glycerine to the tip of the tongue you will find that, although it has a pleasant, sweet taste, the first sensation that is felt is one of pain and burning. This is caused by the fact that glycerine has a strong affinity for water, and that it absorbs all the moisture from the surface which it touches, thus drying up and parching the nerves. Ignorant of this fact nurses and mothers have applied pure glycerine to the chafed skin of infants, producing often great pain. The glycerine ought to have been first mixed with an equal bulk of water. This being done, it may be applied to the most tender surfaces without producing injury, and, as it does not dry up, it virtually maintains the part in a constantly moist condition, excluding the air and promoting the healing process.—American Cultivator.

Casts as Decorations.

Casts should never be draped with silk. Silk may be hung as a background, and when this is done a great value is often lent. But the fashion of draping bits of modern silk about a cast is always bad. The two do not belong together, and when so placed merely indicate that one is striving for an effect without knowledge of how it should be attained.

The toning of the casts is a simple process. The vendor will do it for you, or you may apply yourself (with either a brush or a cloth) a preparation made of dissolving paraffine in turpentine. I should think an old paraffine candle dissolved in turpentine would do. Mix with this a little ochre if you want a yellow, a little burnt-umber if you want a darker tone. But if you want to make your cast look like ivory mix beeswax with turpentine until it becomes thin enough to be applied with a camel's-hair brush. With this mix a little burnt-umber. Then take an old soft silk handkerchief and polish the cast until it looks like ivory.—Harper's Bazar.



Scalloped Egg Plant—Boil the egg plant until tender, drain, remove the skin, mash fine and mix with an equal quantity of fine bread crumbs. Put it into a buttered baking dish, season with pepper, salt and bits of butter, cover with crumbs and bake until brown.

Cafe Mousse—Put one cupful of strong coffee into a double cooker, add the beaten yolks of three eggs and cook until smooth and thick. Remove from the fire, cool, add one cupful of sugar and one pint of whipped cream. Put into a mould, cover tightly, pack in ice and let stand for eight hours. Do not stir when freezing.

Golden-Ball Fritters—Sift one-half cupful of flour into one-half cupful of milk and three level tablespoonfuls of butter scalding hot. Stir until the mixture leaves the side of the pan. Add a grating of lemon. Remove from fire and beat in two eggs, one at a time. Shape with two spoons and fry in deep fat. Serve hot, rolled in powdered sugar or with any preferred fruit sirup.

Almond Custard—One pint of new milk, one cupful of pulverized sugar, the beaten yolks of four eggs, one-quarter of a pound of almonds, blanched and pounded, and two teaspoonfuls of rose water. Cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until it is of the consistency of cream, then pour into a dish. Beat the whites of the eggs until very stiff, add four tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar and place on top of the cream.

Veal Stew—Dredge three pounds of the neck of veal with flour, and bake for forty minutes, then put the veal in a stewpan, with new potatoes, onions, young carrots, savory herbs, pepper and salt; pour over sufficient boiling water to cover, and stew gently for two hours. Remove the meat and herbs to a deep dish, skim all the fat from the liquor and flavor with two tablespoonfuls of mushroom catsup, one of lemon juice and two of tomato catsup. Have ready a pint of green peas boiled separately; add to the meat, pour over the gravy and serve. Garnish with forcemeat balls.

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Sovereigns Senior to Victoria.

A correspondent points out that we were not quite correct in describing the queen as junior only to the king of Denmark among sovereigns. He is indeed the only king who is her senior, but, leaving out the Pope, who is over 90, we have the Grand Duke of Luxemburg (until 1866 Duke of Nassau,) who is nearly two years older than Queen Victoria, and the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, who is her senior by just 11 months.—London Chronicle.

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book, and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year by Professor DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meterological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company at 100 William street, New York.

Notable Phonographic Records.

Vienna's Academy of Sciences has decided to collect phonographic records and store them in one of the Vienna libraries. The collection will include, first, specimens of every European language and dialect, to which will be added later all non-European languages; second, the finest cotemporary musical performances, with the national airs and tunes of all races, and, third, speeches or phrases uttered by celebrated men.—Indianapolis News.

Headaches and Nervousness Cured by a remedy compounded of simple Herbs. Physicians have had the most signal success in prescribing Garfield Headache Powders for Nervousness and Headaches.

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GOVERNOR NASH WINS.

Jeffries and Ruhlin Knocked Out by Ohio's Executive.

NO PRIZE FIGHT IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—It is now known to all the promoters of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight that Governor Nash has not only given his ultimatum to the Saengerfest Athletic club and to more than a thousand petitioners from the business circles of Cincinnati, but he has also given instructions to Prosecuting Attorney Hoffheimer and Sheriff Taylor. The latter received a letter from the governor after midnight by immediate delivery messenger, which is a very strong document. In it his excellency directs the sheriff to swear in a number of deputies and exercise his full power to prevent the fight, and in the event of the sheriff needing assistance Governor Nash pledges him the full power of the state. The governor says in his letter to the petitioners:

"You express confidence in the integrity and ability of the mayor, of the police commissioners and of your policemen. In this feeling I fully share, but I am confident that the affair will be beyond their control if they do their best. The fighters will be very earnest. The immense multitude of people gathered from distant states and cities, some of them at least not possessing the highest order of citizenship, will be terribly excited. Such men would brook no interfence: they will have no control over themselves; your police will be overpowered and your city will be visited with disgrace which you will regret as long as you live. Such fearful risks must not be taken.

"As I understand the contest between Jeffries and Ruhlin was arranged for by a lawyer by the name of Witte before the association even had a legal existence. It has no gymnasium or hall for athletic purposes, no distinct membership and none of the paraphernalia of an athletic club. It was organized simply for the purpose of dodging the law and bringing off a contest between two great fighters. The law cannot and will not be trifled with in this manner. I am firmly convinced that this affair, if it comes off, will be a prize fight."

It is announced that there will be a meeting of the Saengerfest directors and their counsellors this afternoon. It is generally believed that it will be decided to take no action in the case until the application for an injunction is heard before Judge Hollister tomorrow. Judge Hollister may reserve his decision for a day or two, so that the Saengerfest Athletic directors are not likely to make any official declaration about declaring the fight off or to the contrary until the middle or the latter part of the week.

The hearing of Jeffries and Ruhlin, who were arrested a week ago on the charge of training for a prize fight, has been postponed for one week on account of the injunction case before Judge Hollister. All the other litigation has also been postponed and none of it will ever be heard of if Judge Hollister grants a permanent injunction.

Hill Not a Presidential Aspirant.

New York, Feb. 4.—The announcement that Senator Hill is not a candidate for the presidential nomination of his party in 1904 is made by the Albany correspondent of Leslie's Weekly, in the current issue. He says: "'I have the highest authority for the statement that Senator Hill is not a candidate, in any sense, for the presidential nomination. Whatever Senator Hill's ambition may have been in the past, he treasures no presidential ambition now. He is engrossed in his law practice, and his absorption in professional duties gives him little time and less inclination to respond to the growing call for him to actively assume the party's leadership."

Will Demand Big Bail From Neely.

Havana, Feb. 4.—The military government will demand a cash bond from C. F. W. Neely, the alleged defaulter. What the amount will be has not been stated, as Neely's lawyer absolutely refuses to deposit cash, fearing that it will be seized. The charges will aggregate an embezzlement of over $100,000, with the possibility of the amount being materially increased. The judge of the court of first instance is inclined to hold that Neely is guilty of stealing surcharged stamps to the amount of $300,000, and, as the question of bail at present rests with him, the cash to be deposited would exceed that figure.

Murder on a New York Street.

New York, Feb. 4.—With a deep gash in his throat and several cuts on the arms and chest a man believed to be John O'Brien, a laborer, was found lying on the sidewalk in front of 285 Seventh avenue early yesterday morning. He was hurried to a hospital, where he soon died without being able to tell how he received his injuries. An Italian woman who keeps a news stand told the police that she had seen O'Brien and another man fighting on the sidewalk. The police are looking for Eugene O'Hara on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Nation Threatened.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 4.—Policeman Luster has reported to City Marshal Stahl a plot on the part of the liquor men to tar and feather Mrs. Carrie Nation, the "joint" smasher. Luster says that a negro tough whom he once befriended gave him the information. The report has frightened Mrs. Nation and her sister crusaders, but they declare they will continue the work of destroying "murder shops."

TRIED TO KILL MINISTER.

A Wife's Alleged Confession Led to an Attempted Murder.

Arlington, N. J., Feb. 4.—Rev. John Keller, secretary to Right Rev. Bishop Starkey, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Mission here, and chaplain of the First New Jersey regiment, was shot and seriously wounded by Thomas G. Barker yesterday. One bullet destroyed the sight of the right eye. Another bullet shattered the fingers of the right hand and another passed through the clergyman's hat. The shooting, it is said, was the result of a disclosure made by Barker's wife, although Mr. Keller denies the accusation made against him. Barker, after the shooting, surrendered and was locked up. The doctors say Keller has an even chance for life. Mr. Keller refused to sign a complaint. According to a story told by Barker to several friends after the shooting his wife told him that the illness from which she has suffered for nearly a year, and which caused the Barkers to break up their home and go to boarding, was due to an assault committed on her at her home by the Rev. Mr. Keller. The assault, it is alleged, was committed after a hard struggle, during which Mrs. Barker became unconscious.

New York's Latest Holocaust.

New York, Feb. 4.—A very large crowd surrounded the ruins of the big fire of last Thursday at Wicke's cigar box factory, at First avenue and Thirty-first street, yesterday. During the afternoon the searchers in the ruins came across a large bunch of keys, which were identified by Andrew Popp as those of his brother-in-law, August Schwandermann, a foreman in the Wicke factory. Schwandermann has been missing since the fire and the police are now satisfied that he perished in the flames. His body has not yet been found. Portions of the bodies of Policeman Mallon and Shipping Clerk Donohue have been found, but thus far there is no trace of the other missing policeman.

Protesting Porto Ricans.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Feb. 4.—The mass meeting of representative planters, merchants and taxpayers held in this city last Saturday evening to protest against the Hollander revenue bill adopted a resolution to take every means to nullify the measure by inducing the United States congress to disapprove it. A committee of 15 was appointed to select commissioners to go to Washington in reference to the matter. Dispatches from various parts of the island report that similar meetings were held in a dozen or more of the principal towns. Everywhere the principal objections seem to have been that the Hollander law is unfavorable to the commercial interests of the island.

To Be Electrocuted Wednesday.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Warden Johnson, of Sing Sing prison, yesterday sent out invitations to those whose presence is desired at the electrocution of Lorenzo Priori, convicted of murdering Vincenzo Garagusi, in New York, on Dec. 11, 1898. Among those invited are a number of physicians. The execution will take place in the death chamber in the state prison here at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. The murder was the result of a quarrel over a game of cards. Garagusi's little daughter was with her father when he was shot, and was an important witness at the trial. Priori was to have been put to death three weeks ago, but a reprieve was granted.

Blown to Atoms by Nitro-Glycerine.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—By an explosion of 750 quarts of nitro-glycerine at the magazine of the Gas Belt Torpedo company, four miles northeast of Alexandria, Perry Fort, a carrier for the company, with his team of horses, the wagon and the magazine was blown to atoms, not a vestige of either having been found after the awful accident. A hole 15 feet deep and 40 feet wide was left where the magazine had formerly stood. Windows were generally shattered in Alexandria, and the report was distinctly heard at Kokomo, Muncie, Marion and Elwood.

Rebellious Mexican Indians Defeated

Oaxaca, Mex., Feb. 4.—The military authorities have been advised of another engagement which took place between the government troops and a large force of Maya Indians. The battle took place about nine miles from Santa Cruz, the stronghold of the rebels, and resulted in a victory for the government forces. The casualties on the rebel side were heavy, it being estimated that they lost over 300 men killed and wounded. It is asserted that there are several white men among the officers of the Mayas forces.

Li Is Still Alive.

Pekin, Feb. 4.—M. DeGiers, the Russian minister, had a three-hour conference last Friday with Li Hung Chang. The foreign diplomats believe that it is urgent they should hold out for no punishment for the princes beyond banishment. M. DeGiers has said that Russia will not consent to the execution of Prince Tuan. The fact that the conference was held disposes of the stories that Li Hung Chang is dead.

Big Mill Destroyed by Fire.

New Haven, Feb. 4.—Fire of an unknown cause destroyed the large plant of the National Wire company at Fair Haven early yesterday morning, entailing a property loss estimated at $325,000. The plant consisted of two one-story buildings, which covered about five acres of ground space, and all, except the wire nail department, was reduced to ruins through the lack of facilities for fighting the flames.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Will Be Discussed in the Senate the First of the Week.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The senate bill will continue its discussion of the ship subsidy bill during the first half of the present week, with probable interruptions during the morning hour of each day. There probably will be a movement to secure night sessions on the part of the friends of the shipping bill today or tomorrow, and other strenuous efforts will be made to secure a vote upon the bill. If it should appear probable that the end of the discussion is still not in sight Senator Allison on Wednesday will ask the senate to take up the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the next fiscal year. This appropriation bill will be debated for several days, and when its consideration is concluded there will be other appropriation bills requiring attention. The earlier part of today was given to the ceremonies in honor of the memory of Chief Justice Marshall.

The house will continue the consideration of the appropriation bills this week. The postoffice appropriation bill is not yet completed. It will be followed by the consular and diplomatic and the sundry civil bill, which last was reported to the house today. The bills to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service and to establish a national standard in bureau and conference reports will consume whatever time remains. The exercises in connection with the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the John Marshall's appointment as chief justice of the United States were held in the house of representatives from 10 to 1 o'clock.

TO BE TRIED FOR TREASON.

Eighteen Creek Indians in the Federal Jail at Muskogee.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 4.—Chitto Harjo, or "Crazy Snake," the leader of the warring Creek Indians, and 17 of the minor leaders of that tribe have been landed in the federal jail here, where they will be held pending trial for treason. It is stated that certain attorneys whom, it is asserted here, misled the Indians may be prosecuted. Marshal Bennett states that while most of the Indians are in hiding some are still trying to hold meetings. A posse was sent today to arrest Chief Latah Mekko, the real chief of the Creeks.

When placed in prison here Harjo and his followers were searched, fumigated, their shackles removed and all were placed in one large cell. A newspaper correspondent, with the assistant of an interpreter, had an interview with Crazy Snake, who said he saw no reason for his arrest and felt confident when the Indians were given a trial before the great white father's courts that they would be released. He said they were acting in good faith, and had papers from Washington that gave them the right to establish their old government. As to all the talk about killing whites, he said it was never their intention, and they expected only to treat and act with their own people, and in so doing expected finally to get all whites out. He also said that the "great spirit would see that they get justice, even though their white father in Washington and the oil syndicates were trying to rob them of their once happy hunting ground."

Swindled Veterans' Widows.

West New York, N. J., Feb. 4.—The police of this place yesterday arrested Adolph Ithen, who for 15 years, it is alleged, has been swindling the widows of civil war veterans by representing himself as a government pension agent. It is said that Ithen has a half a dozen aliases and has operated in nearly every state in the country. The police say that Ithen has been convicted a number of times, but he is wanted on more charges in different parts of the country. It is said that he recently was released from the Ohio state penitentiary.

Russian Nobleman Tries Suicide.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Prince Paritinsky, the youthful publisher of the Northern Courier, which was recently suppressed for its radical tendencies, shot himself last Thursday, inflicting a dangerous wound. His parents have never forgiven the marriage he made several years ago with Mlle. Yavorskaya, an actress, nor did they approve his newspaper enterprise, which absorbed the bulk of the estate of the prince. The family ranks among the highest Russian nobility.

Fatal Tornado in Texas.

Copper, Tex., Feb. 4.—A tornado Saturday night did great damage in the western portion of Delta county. The home of James Moody, at Honest, was wrecked and his 14-year-old daughter fatally injured. Tink Surrett was killed and two daughters seriously injured at Raitan, where a number of houses were wrecked. At Denton an oil mill was wrecked, but no one was hurt.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Receipts of live stock in this city last week were: Cattle, 3,187; sheep, 7,517; hogs, 3,872. Cattle quiet and featureless, with little if any change in prices; best, $5.37@5.50; choice, $5.12@5.25; good, $4.87@5; medium, $4.50@4.75; common, $4.25@4.37. Sheep and lambs steadily maintained under fairly moderate demand; choice sheep, 4 3-5@4 9-10c.; good, 4½@4¾c.; medium, 3½@4c.; common, 2@3½c.; spring lambs, 5½@6½c. Hogs ruled strong and higher under active purchasing; best western, 7½@7⅝c.; other kinds, 7½@7½c.; state hogs not in the market. Fat cows inactive at 2½@3½c. Thin cows dull at 2@2½c. Veal calves scarce and wanted, from 5@7½c.; extra choice, 8½c. Milch cows of the better class in demand at $25@50. Dressed steers show steady inquiry at 8½@9c. Dressed cows held at 6@7½c.

London, Feb. 4.—"It is asserted in this city," says the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail, "that Russia and the United States have concluded a secret agreement admitting Russian sugar free of differential duties to the United States, Russia in turn making certain concessions to America."

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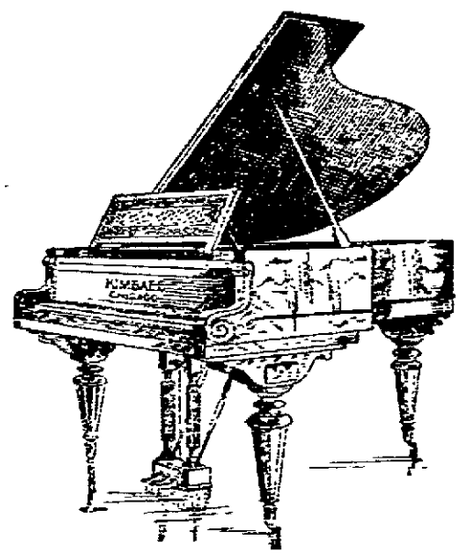

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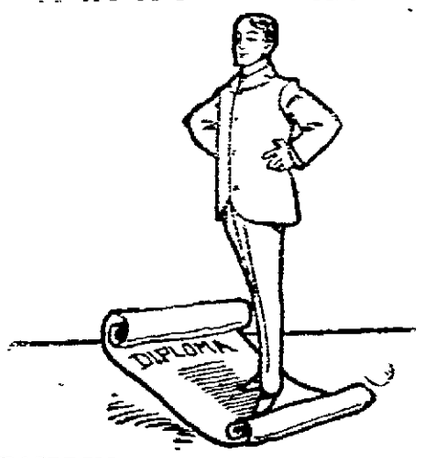

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Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The centennial of the elevation of John Marshall to the position of chief justice of the supreme court was fittingly celebrated in Philadelphia today, as in all cities throughout the country. All the state and federal courts adjourned in honor of the day.

Samuel Dickson, an ex-president of the State Bar association, the present chancellor of the Law Association of Philadelphia, and a member of the board of governors of the Lawyers' club, of Philadelphia, had prepared an appropriate minute, which was read by Richard C. Dale, and was presented to the judges of the United States courts, being the judges of the Third circuit, composed of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey; the judges of the United States circuit court of appeals for the Third circuit and the judges of the district court of the United States for the districts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware—Judges Shiras, Acheson, Dallas, Gray, McPherson, Buffington, Kirkpatrick and Bradford. An appropriate response was made by Judge Dallas.

Immediately following this ceremony the judges of the United States, of the state and counties within the state,

CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL.

with the members of the bar, assembled in the corridors of the third floor of the government building, where the students of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, of the Philadelphia law school of Temple college and the students at law not connected with any law school assembled in the corridors of the second floor.

The procession moved from the government building east to Independence Hall, passing the old liberty bell, which was cracked while tolling for the funeral of Chief Justice Marshall, through Independence and Washington squares to Musical Fund Hall, where an address was delivered by Mr. Justice James T. Mitchell, of the supreme court of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Hon. Marcus W. Acheson presided at the meeting in Musical Fund Hall, and a valuable portrait of Chief Justice Marshall, painted by Inman, and the property of the Law association, was hung in Musical Fund Hall during the ceremonies.

At Richmond, Va., the anniversary was fittingly celebrated at the old home of the chief justice. The general assembly of Virginia has chartered the

MARSHALL'S OLD HOME, RICHMOND.

John Marshall Memorial association, organized for the purpose of buying this old home, which stands at the corner of Marshall and Smith streets, in order to preserve it as a permanent memorial. The association, which includes among its members, aside from many prominent Virginians, Chief Justice Fuller, ex-President Harrison, Senator George F. Hoar and many other well known statesmen and lawyers, will endeavor to keep the historic old mansion in its original form. Furniture, books, manuscripts, portraits and other relics possessed by the great jurist or connected with his career will be collected and used to furnish and decorate the old home. The Marshall homestead is now owned and occupied by two granddaughters of the chief justice. It was built about 1795, the exact date being unknown, and remains exactly as it was built by its first owner more than a century ago.

Murdered by Would-be Robber.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Thomas McHenry, a well-to-do lumber merchant and farmer, residing near Rohrsburg, Columbia county, was shot by an unknown assassin, and death ensued six hours later. Mr. McHenry was aroused from his sleep by a noise in his barn, and he arose, dressed and went to the barn to investigate. As he neared the place a shot rang out and McHenry fell. The bullet struck him just above the heart and passed out of his back. Mrs. McHenry at once summoned aid and the victim was taken into the house. He was conscious for an hour, but was unable to name the murderer. Several sacks of flour had been taken from the barn and placed outside, so that it would appear that they were left behind because of the hurried departure after the shooting.

Immersed in Icy Water.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 4.—Fifteen hundred people yesterday afternoon gathered in West End Park to witness the baptismal rites of the German Baptist Brethren, including immersion in the icy waters of the Little Conestoga, administered to 16 converts. The exercises were performed by Rev. T. F. Imler, pastor of the local church, and Rev. Jesse Zeigler, of Royersford, Pa. The creek was frozen over, and a large space had been cut out to permit the ceremony. Most of the converts were children, some not more than 10 years old, several of whom cried lustily during the ordeal. The day was very cold, and shortly after the ceremony began a heavy snow storm began.

Poisoned by "Doctored" Pork.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—As a result of eating pork, supposed to be "doctored" with some sort of preservative, a whole family was poisoned Saturday evening. Mrs. Ann Fox, widow of a former well known coal operator, is dead and the following are seriously ill: Ellen Cuddy, a widowed daughter of Mrs. Fox; Ella McCartney, a granddaughter of Mrs. Fox; Thomas Cuddy, a grandson; James T. Fox, a son; Harry M. Fox, son of James Fox. Physicians say there is no doubt that boracic or salysilic acid in the preservative was the cause of the trouble.

Going to Murder Victor Emmanuel.

Rome, Feb. 4.—Agents of the Italian detective department in the United States report that Calcagno, an anarchist, has left for Europe to make an attempt on the life of King Victor Emmanuel, and that he is acting under the orders of the Paterson anarchists. The Italian police are watching the ports and frontier stations.

A Surprise in Store.

The most unique idea in journalism ever conceived will be introduced in the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" for February 10. The plan is so interesting and the result so remarkable that this edition will doubtless be the most notable of the new century. Exactly what the plan is has not yet been announced, but that it will be a novelty is certain and there will be a great demand for it. So in order that you may be sure to get it you should order to-morrow's "Sunday Press" of your newsdealer to-day.

A CONVINCING ANSWER.—"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Lack, of Chester, last Tuesday, presented in the House of Representative at Harrisburg, a bill providing that every person who shall use public roads in hauling loads of four thousand pounds and upwards, in wagons having tires less than six inches in width, shall be liable to a fine of not less than $5 for each offense, the fine so imposed to be used by the road supervisors for the use of the road fund.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

A brilliant writer on one of the large dailies suggests for the birth, marriages and death deportment heads: "Hatched Matched and Dispatched," but the suggestion will be needed is doubtful.

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Five thousand dollars was awarded by a jury in Lancaster to Miss Annie M. Schaeffer in the suit against Rev. Frank Raub, pastor of the Moravian church at Harrowgate, Philadelphia, for breach of promise of marriage. The jury was asked to give Miss Schaeffer $15,000.

STOOD DEATH OFF.—E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation dyspepsia, nervous diseases kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at I. R. Wehler's drug store.

A certain school teacher said to his pupils that the boy who would make the best composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit," he would give a prize. A lad of nine year stood up and said: "Well sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off another the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another 'it' is not totally used up, all of which go to show that if you want to get rid of habit you must throw it off altogether." Result: He won.

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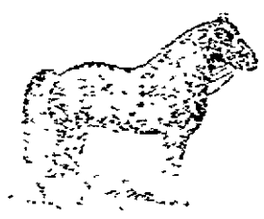

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SPRING SALES.

G. L. COLESTOCK, Auctioneer.

FEBRUARY.

21st—Mrs. David Blevenour, Mountpleasant township.
23th—Nicholas Gebhart, Mountpleasant twp.
24th—Mary A Parr, near Littlestown.
25th—John Kehr, New Baltimore.

MARCH.

1st—Jacob A. Bolen, near Hampton
2nd—John Meckley Tyrone township.
4th—Chas A Hemler, Oxford township.
5th—Harry Stallsmith, Mountpleasant twp
6th—Harman Strine, near Littlestown.
7th—John Serf, New Baltimore
8th—H. D. Mamm near New Chester.
9th—E B Spreckle, near New Chester.
11th—James Bryer, Sell's Station.
12th—Jonas Flickinger, Redland.
13th—J Frank March, near New Chester.
14th—Abram Grove, near Littlestown.
15th—Abram Keagy, " "
16th—Conrad Berkheimer, Berwick twp.
19th—Eugene Spalding, near Littlestown.
20th—Jos. Keagy, Conewago township.
21st—A. T. Stambaugh, Mountpleasant twp.
22nd—D. S. Coleman, near Duttera's Station.
23rd—M. W. Hild-brand, Oxford township.
25th—Wash. Wolf, Berwick township.
26th—John Butler, near New Chester.

J. B. CRIST, Auctioneer.

FEBRUARY.

5th—S. A. Snavely, Adr. Norman Dugan estate, Hamilton township.
12th—J. Moritz, Exr. of John Plank estate. Hampton.
21st—Joseph Brady, Hamilton township.
23rd—H. J. Moore, Oxford township.
25th—Lydia A. Spahr, Reading township.
26th—Rachael Pence, Latimore township.
27th—D. A. Myers, Latimore township.
28th—Harriett Beams, Reading township.

MARCH.

1st—Jacob B. Rudisill, Oxford township.
2nd—John Meckley, Tyrone township.
4th—S. P. Noel, Paradise township.
5th—Christian March, Hamilton township.
6th—Amos Rudisill Berwick township.
7th—J. R. Hantz, Reading township.
8th—Solomon Gable, Hamilton township.
9th—Samuel Baker, Reading township.
11th—John F. Gable, Hamilton township.
12th—Henry Wise, Paradise township.
13th—F. G. Sneeringer, Conewago township.
14th—Samuel Jacobs, Reading township.
15th—Jacob Eisenhart, Washington twp.
16th—Calvin Bosserman, Reading township.
19th—Carl Hoke, Berwick township.
20th—Joseph Keplinger, Berwick township.
21st—Henry Marshall, Paradise township.
23rd—Eliza Ernstberger, Latimore township.
26th—Harriet Beam, Reading township.

MARCH.

2nd—Wm. Gulden, Exr., household goods of Mrs. Catharine Gulden, New Oxford.
7th—Edw. Emlet Tyrone township, stock and implements.
21st—A. T. Stambaugh, Mountpleasant township, stock and implements.
23rd—M. W. Hildebrand, Oxford township, stock and implements.—Colsetock, auct.
9th—John Hockensmith, Mt. Pleasant township, stock and implements.

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Even the Old Practitioners Do Not Always Get Cash Fees—A Crook's Spoon—Literally Washed Away Her Marriage Ties—Lodge Secrets as a Fee.

Sometimes there are fabulously large fees paid to attorneys for services which seem trifling in comparison, but it is only sometimes, not always, that such fees are paid. The boy who is educated for the law, who thinks that within a year after he "hangs out his shingle" he will have a practice which will insure him a competence, will find that he is "up against" an entirely different proposition when he enters on his chosen career. Even the old lawyers do not always get cash fees, and the stories of queer fees that have been paid to Milwaukee lawyers alone would fill a volume. Burglars' loot, farm produce, labor of all descriptions, almost everything imaginable would appear on the list.

The story of a fee told by one young lawyer is one of the kind where a lawyer does not like to have his name mentioned, but it probably wasn't his fault. A visitor was in the bachelor's den of the young lawyer, when he noticed an engraved spoon hanging by a ribbon among some photographs, as though it might be a relic of some sentimental collegian's love affair.

"That spoon is my fee for clearing a client one time," said the owner of the decoration. "I had that given to me after I defended old Bill Bradley, the burglar. Bradley had been arrested charged with having robbed a house up in the fashionable part of the town, and among other things it was charged that he had made way with a set of silverware. He sent for me, and the way he told his story I thought he was right and had not mixed up in the burglary.

"Well, he told me he had no money, but said he would make it all right with me some day if I did get him out of his trouble, so I went in and worked hard, and finally cleared him. A few days after he had thanked me and gone clear, without paying me, he drifted into my office and said he had been trying to scrape up some money for me, but couldn't. Then he reached in his pocket and gave me that spoon, one of the set I had just acquitted him of stealing. If I took the spoon back I would convict myself of having defended a man I knew to be guilty, so I left it where you see it. I think something of it, too, especially as old Bill was killed while stealing a ride toward Chicago a few days afterward.

"When I was practicing up North," said Judge W. H. Halsey, "I had a fee in kind that I appreciated as much as I have $500 fees at other times. I had defended an old farmer in a small suit, though I did not expect to get any pay from him. The suit was decided in our favor, and the old farmer and his wife went home. Some months afterward the two came into my office with a package and a bundle tied up in a handkerchief. The package was a roll of butter, the handkerchief bundle was hazlenuts, and from the old farmer's pockets came two big rosy-cheeked apples. That butter, apples and nuts fee was as satisfactory to me as any I ever received."

John F. Donovan has a picture entitled "My After the Carnival Dream," which was drawn for him in the county jail by J. Matt Aubery last summer. The sketch had some typical carnival ones surrounded by some of the types the artist saw. Mr. Donovan has this sketch framed as a real work of art, to represent the appreciation of his services that one client felt.

"For ten years I have never paid to have an umbrella mended," said one lawyer. "The rich landlord of the story book style wanted the store the old crippled umbrella man was using for a shop, and started to force the old fellow out. I fixed him so that he was allowed to stay, and ever since that I have taken my rain shields to him for the fee mending. That was all the fee I received for that case, too."

"I had the secrets of my own lodge offered to me as payment for a service," said one attorney who belongs to several secret orders. "I was sitting in my office one day when a well-dressed woman came in and wanted advice. Her husband, to whom she was but recently married, was a member of a secret society.

"'I think it's perfectly horrid of him, too,' she said, 'to have secrets and not to tell them to me. When he married me he said he would share everything with me, and the first thing I ask, almost, he won't do. Can't you make him?'

"I asked her to what lodge he belonged, and she told me the name of an order of which I myself was a member. Then she went on:

"'I tell you what, if you will make him tell them to me, I will tell them to you to pay you for making him do what I want. That's fair, isn't it? I should think you would like to know such things. Need them in your business, you know.'

"I didn't accept that fee."

"I had a good offer from one woman that I did accept," continued the attorney, "for it was too good to refuse, although it was not in cash. I had represented her in an action for divorce, and after the suit had been won she wanted me to accept part payment in hand-made lace. The samples of lace she showed me were exquisite, so I told her it would be all right. She gave me about ten yards of the lace, and it was worth every cent of what was credited her for it."

"I was paid in washing for a divorce I secured," said J. H. Paul. "A woman came to me one time with a tale of woe about her husband, and wanted me to get a divorce for her. She said she didn't want any work done for her for nothing, but that she was not able to pay money. She would do my washing for twenty-five weeks, though, if I would free her from her husband. She refused to let me act in charity for her, and as she wanted a divorce so that she could marry another man, I accepted her offer, and she washed away, literally, her marriage ties."

"I'll tell you of one of my fees," said E. E. Chapin. "I was defending a man who was charged with having killed a dog out in Columbia County. The first action brought against him was defective, and while the plaintiff's counsel was writing out a warrant I took my man to the door and told him to get out of the county—the Justice's office was on the border line—as quick as he could. In my hurry to get him out of the county I forgot to collect my fee and I never saw him again."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

KNOWLEDGE OF HUMAN NATURE.

It Stands a Salesman in Good Stead All the Time.

An amusing and highly instructive incident, illustrative of the importance of a knowledge of human nature in the art of salesmanship recently came under the writer's observation.

An upholstery salesman in a leading New York store had labored in vain to sell a customer some curtains. The buyer of the department stood by, an interested spectator of the struggle. He knew the man—a prominent real estate broker—and knew his weakness. This broker had, by dint of his own efforts, risen from an obscure origin to comparative affluence. Like all self-made men he was proud of the job and had a weakness to be considered even wealthier than he was.

So the department head took a hand in the game and played upon that string. Said he: "Mr. ——, this young man doesn't know who you are, nor what you want. Allow me."

The subordinate had been showing him curtains ranging from $10 to $15 a pair. The manager hunted around and produced examples of foreign draperies.

"How much are these?" asked the customer.

"One hundred dollars a pair," answered the manager.

"By gad," said the broker, "you're the first man who dared show me curtains. They're what I want. Send them."

After the broker had gone the manager said that he knew the curtains were higher priced than the man should have really afforded, but he was so flattered at being thought able to buy such qualities that he succumbed to the temptation.

Verily, to be an expert salesman, study your man and his foibles.—Dry Goods Economist.

The Poodle's Rival.

The noses of the French poodles are quite out of joint, and even the impertinent muzzles of the lively fox terriers do not quiver as gaily as usual, for it is rumored in dogdom that his lordship, the Pomeranian, is now the proper pet for milady.

The Pomeranian is black as jet with long silky hair that has a pleasant wave in it, and that does not cover the animal's eyes, as does that of the homely but aristocratic skye terrier.

The real Pomeranian is of ancient lineage, and he costs anywhere from $100 to $500. He's no prettier than the French poodle and no brighter than the fox terrier, but's the latest caprice, and therefore the noses of these other animals are dislocated and their feelings are wounded.

How long this fad will last none can tell, but at present it's raging very fiercely in society circles.—Baltimore News.

A Woman's Queer Idea.

It doesn't take much of a philosopher to understand that men and women have queer ideas. That is the accepted rule of life. Possibly one of the queerest ideas occurred the other day in a Brooklyn dry goods shop. A lady in deep mourning made a small purchase, which she wanted to take with her at once.

"I could not take this package though," she said "unless you wrap it up in black paper."

So the lady in deep mourning was accommodated, and she left the store perfectly satisfied because her package was wrapped up in black paper.—New York Journal.

COLORADO'S WISE FISH.

A Trout Which Seems to Lead His Companions Whither They Should Go.

There is one fish owned by the state of Colorado which will, in all probability, never dangle at the end of a line to make sport for some angler. Instead it will subsist peacefully on ground liver and be petted and cared for at Brighton fish hatchery, of which E. L. Hagar is superintendent. For this fish is the guiding spirit among all the small fry and leads them not only in the paths of righteousness, but into the pools where Mr. Hagar desires that they should stay.

The fish at the hatcheries are kept in several small pools in order that they may be separated according to their kind and cared for properly. Occasionally it was desired to clean these pools or make some alteration to them. This used to cause a great deal of trouble for the superintendent. It was almost impossible to get all the fish out of the pools without killing many of them. They were so small that they could easily slip through the meshes of an ordinary net and many of them were crushed in the net. Unless the pool was cleaned every so often the fish would die.

During Mr. Hagar's superintendency he has made an especial pet of one of the largest trout in the hatcheries. Whenever he fed this fish this trout was always among the first to come to him and finally grew so daring that it would snap at pieces of the liver which he held in his hand. Whenever he appeared on the walks surrounding the pool this trout would always come to him and as he walked around the pool it would follow him. The other fish in the pool learned that the big trout always got most of the good things to eat and consequently there finally grew a good-sized procession whenever the big trout assumed the role of leader.

Finally Mr. Hagar had an inspiration. One day when he wanted to clean the pool which was the big trout's home he opened the inlet leading into another pool and got his procession started by holding out a handful of ground liver toward the big trout, which thereupon was willing to follow him anywhere. In this way Mr. Hagar conducted all the fish into the other pool without the slightest difficulty and without losing any of them. Since then whenever he has wished to clean any of the pools he has first secured the big trout and then, with it for a leader, he has had no difficulty in getting the rest of the funny population out of the way.—Denver Republican.

STORMS DEPRESS BIRDS.

Many of Them Stop Singing as One Approaches.

The effect of approaching storms upon song birds is the subject of an interesting contribution by Mr. C. E. Linney to the United States Monthly Weather Review. It appears that during the night of August 15-16 very severe electrical, wind and rain storms prevailed over the northern district of Illinois. An observer in Henry county, Mr. W. W. Warner, noticed that for 48 hours before the storm not a sound was heard from the numerous song birds in the district. This observation was so full of interest that Mr. Linney wrote for additional information, with the result that he received numerous letters, some confirming it, others stating that birds sing louder and more persistently before a great storm, and nearly all agreeing that they are more restless than usual at such a time.

Mr. Linney has found the following weather proverbs referring to song birds and storms: When birds cease to sing, rain and thunder will probably occur. If birds in general pick their feathers, wash themselves and fly to their nests, expect rain. Parrots and canaries dress their feathers and are wakeful the evening before a storm. If the peacock cries when he goes to roost, and, indeed, much at any time, it is a sign of rain. Long and loud singing of robins in the morning denotes rain. Robins will perch on the topmost branches of trees and whistle when a storm is approaching. The restlessness of domestic animals and barnyard fowls before an approaching storm is well known, and many of their peculiarities have been noted, but the actions of song bird do not appear to have previously received particular attention.

Variety in Tin Toys.

The largest toy factory in the world is where playthings in tin are turned out by the million. There are 1607 distinct toys. No. 1 is a single animal: the last number is an entire menagerie. There are 2,000,000 circular tin whistles sent out each year. Tin swords and similar articles are made by the thousands. The demand for such toys is universal, though in other sorts there is more or less variation in the taste of children.

Soil was brought up from a depth of 326 feet from a coal mine in Belgium, and from it sprouted weeds of a species entirely unknown to botanists.

"I am so Glad you are well, Dear Sister."

This picture tells its own story of sisterly affection. The older girl, just budding into womanhood, has suffered greatly with those irregularities and menstrual difficulties which sap the life of so many young women.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system.

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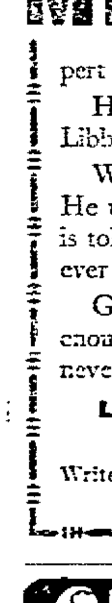

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 8 1901

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Sleighing parties—too numerous to mention.

St. Valentine's day comes on Thursday, the 14th inst.

On last Friday Edward Guise, of Huntington township, fell from a hay mow and was painfully injured.

The Missionary service in the M. E. church will be held Feb. 17, at 10 a. m. instead of Feb. 10.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Paul Hersh, at Washington.

Mr. McClellan Hersh, of Philadelphia, is lying ill at the home of his brother, Mr. John N. Hersh, on Pitt street.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. Randolph Wehler.

You can advertise for a missing friend, but you can't find a lost friendship that way.

It is small consolation for those who have the grip to know that the grip also has them.

When you hear a man raving about his home paper you can be sure he does not take the paper or is in arrears for subscription.

The ground hog certainly saw his shadow Saturday, and those who have faith in the old adage can look for six weeks of cold weather.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Elsie Winand, of W. High street, on Monday evening by the young folks of McSherrystown.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and and all skin diseases. Randolp Wehler.

Representative Garvin, of Adams county, has introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a State monument on the Gettysourg battlefield in memory of Pennsylvania soldiers and marines in the civil war.

Among the recent pensioners are the following: Special accrued, Catharine Kauffman, Gettysburg, $8; increase, Jerome J Martin, Gettysburg, $8; Francis A. Noel, Bonneauville, $8.

The net proceeds of the supper held in Livingston's hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, by the members of St. Paul's Reformed church amounted to about $65.00.

The young friends of Master Dennis Robinson gave him a surprise party at the home of his parents on Hanover street, Monday evening, in honor of the tenth anniversary of his birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent by the many little ones present.

People desiring to send their laundry to the Star Laundry of York, can be accommodated by leaving same at Diehl & Sponseller's store instead of Hiteshew's store. CURVIN DIEHL.

The ITEM of last week in giving an account of the sale of Stocks and Bonds, stated that T. E. Bower had bought one Water Bond for $101 85. It should have been Mrs. Rebecca J. Bower as the purchaser.

Mr. Joseph J. Hemler, an aged citizen of Sugartown, Mountpleasant township, one morning last week, while getting out of bed was accidentally thrown to the floor by his feet becoming entangled in the covers, fracturing one of his ribs and otherwise injuring himself.

The bans of matrimony were published for the first time in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Carlisle street, by Rev. Timothy Kennedy, on Sunday morning between Charles Leo Ginter and Miss Elizabeth Long, both of Mountpleasant township; also Francis George Hemler, of Mountpleasant township, and Miss Lillian Thomas, waitress at the Eagle Hotel, formerly of Butler township.

DR. E. H. MARKLEY, having recently placed in his office a Vitalized Air outfit, is now prepared to extract teeth positively without ANY pain. This is perfectly harmless and can be taken by any one. 1-4 1m.

A sack of flour unceremoniously dumped in the cheerless house of a poor and needy family, will bring more solid comfort to an empty stomach than all the eloquent sermons combined.

Miss Louise Fuchs, of McSherrystown, slipped on the ice in the yard at her home Thursday morning and broke her left leg in two places between the knee and ankle. Dr. G. L. Rice adjusted the fractures.

Mr Elmer D Buckey, of Chestnut Hill, recently fell through the hay hole in the barn to the feeding entry and broke his collar bone.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. Randolph Wehler.

The first dollar excursion to Baltimore of the year was run Thursday by the M. E. Mite Society of this place. It was not very largely attended. Eighty tickets were sold at stations up the road and 91 at Hanover, making a total of 171.

The date of the dedication of the new U. B. church at Heidlersburg has been changed from Feb 10 to Feb. 17 at 10 o'clock, a. m. Revs. J. S. Solenberger and G. S. Siple, of Chambersburg, will officiate.

Jeremiah J hns, of McSherrystown, has sold his fine thoroughbred English pony Nellie, to Chas. Fissel, of Mountjoy township, this county, on private terms. This pony took first premium at the Hanover fair.

"Fastnacht," also known as Shrove Tuesday comes this year on the 19th of February, election day. The round doughnut will hold full sway in a great many households that day as well as the cipher at the election polls.

If you chance to find among your change a silver dollar bearing date of 1894, hold on to it. Dollars of that year are said to be worth $5 now, and they will be worth more a few years hence, as but 1,000 were coined in that year.

St Valentine's Day will render its usual amount of amusement to many on February 14. If you get a comical caricature, purported to be yourself, laugh, and if you know the sender of the missive consider him or her a mirthful personage.

William Jacoby, of Oxford township, left Tuesday Morning for Baltimore, where he will undergo an examination at the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital by an eye specialist. Mr. Jacoby some time ago met with an accident in which his right eye was injured.

Albert Myers, of New Baltimore, met with a painful accident Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Mr Myers was digging a well on his premises and had struck rock. When he placed a charge of dynamite in the rock it did not explode as soon as he expected, and after waiting a short while he went to the well and looked in. Just then the explosion took place. Several small stones struck him in the face; one inflicted an ugly gash in his forehead and another cut his upper lip badly.

John J. Bingley, of Hanover, Pa., claims to have the oldest piece of furniture in America. It is a massive arm chair, made in the year 1430. The village cabinet maker of Wakefield, England, built it of oak so substantially that it is preserved intact to this day. It is elegantly finished, carved in various figures and is a family heirloom. In 1856 the chair was landed in this country During the civil war it was in Richmond Many valuable offers have been made for the chair, and it is wanted at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, but Mr. Bingley is loth to part with it.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Citizens' Bank of Gettysburg, Hon R. Wm. Bream, of Highland township, was elected casbier, in place of Samuel M. Birely, of Thurmont, Md., who declined to accept the position on account of other business arrangements. Mr. Bream and Mr. Sachs, teller, have both accepted. The bank will open its doors for business about February 12th.

COAL OIL.—As the tank oil has been giving very poor satisfaction, I have ordered and received a car load of extra good coal oil to sell at the same prices you have to pay for tank oil. Any person having any tank oil that was purchased at our store, will please return the same and get good oil in exchange.
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An exchange makes this good suggestion: Examine your mail before leaving the post-office, and see if you have any that belongs to some one else. Any one taking mail that does not belong to him, from the office, and failing to return it, is liable to a fine of $200, or one year's imprisonment. This applies to newspapers as well as other mail

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digest what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Randolph Wehler.

Miss Lillie Wilt, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Wilt, of Church street, McSherrystown, died Monday, Feb. 4, after a week's illness from typhoid pneumonia aged 18 years, 3 months and 18 days. She is survived by her mother, two brothers and five sisters.

William G. Smyser and wife, left for their home at Topeka, Kansas, Friday, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Smyser's father, J. S. Gitt, of this place.

The kickers on the farm are not as hard to get along with as the kickers in the towns. On the farm there are the kicking cow and our long eared friend the mule, while in town there is the old moss-back, who wants all the privileges of municipal living without paying for them and blocks so far as he can every municipal improvement. The cow may be sold for beef and the mule traded for a shotgun but nothing but a funeral will get rid of a town kicker.

A social was held at the home Mr. and Mrs. John Keagy in Mountpleasant township, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, by the Christian Endeavor Society of St Paul's Reformed church, of New Oxford. The following program was arranged for the occasion:

Singing—by the Society, Gospel Hymn.
Prayer—Rev. P. E. Heimer.
Singing—Society.
Select Reading—Mrs. G. C. Sheely.
Singing, Selection—Rev. Heimer and Mrs. Mary Menges
Select Reading—Miss Helen Swamley.
Singing, Selection—Rev. Heimer, Mrs. Menges and Miss Mamie Slaybaugh.
Gospel Hymn—by Society.

Refreshments in abundance were served at a seasonable hour. Those present were: Messrs. Spangler Hetrick, Chas. Coleman, Anthony Swamley, H. A Weikert, wife and daughter Bertha, Roy Hiteshew, Harvey Taughinbaugh, Harry Stallsmith, Edgar Weaver Bert Stambaugh, Vernon Myers Jacob N. Schwartz, John Keagy, wife and son, Misses Helen and Emma Swamley, Alice Pottorff, Mable Sheetz, Mrs. H. Brown and two daughters, Bessie and Margie, S. P Keeney and wife, Mariah Kehm, Mrs. Martin Heltzel, Mrs. Stambaugh, Mamie Slaybaugh, Mrs. Wm Menges, Mrs. I. R. Wehler, Mrs. Dr. Sheetz,
A GUEST.

Breach of Promise Case.

The Adams County Independent contains the bill filed by Miss Helen C Hoffman, of Cumberland township, Adams county, against Charles A. Williams, of Gettysburg, for breach of promise of marriage, damages being laid at $500. They became engaged June 4th, 1900, fixing Nov. 27th as the date for the ceremony, a silver bracelet being placed on the plaintiff's arm as a token of the engagement He visited his affianced daily and permitted her to receive attentions from no other gentleman. About Nov. 1st, Miss Hoffman, her mother and defendant, went to Baltimore and defendant purchased a wedding outfit for plaintiff, giving her also many other presents from time to time. When the date of the wedding approached, Williams informed his intended that he would not get a position in Washington promised him by Congressman Lewis before Jan. 1st, and asked a postponement until Dec. 26th, renewing his promises of marriage. Dec. 19th, he called and told her he was going to Washington and would return on Christmas day for the wedding.

Instead of so doing he went to New York and married Miss Stella Harper. The plaintiff is a seamstress by occupation and the defendant a battlefield photographer.

A New Oxford Marvel.

The 3rd story of the Livingston building will, on the nights of the 22, and 23, of February, be the scene of an unusual display of antique curiosities. A typical Japanese Tea Garden presided over by full-costumed, almond-eyed Japanese maidens, who will serve delicious tea. A table of substantial American dishes—such as turkey, chicken, ham and regulation side dishes, with an accompaniment of sweetcake, ice cream, etc., in abundance. Side attractions—such as the Trees of Revelation, Wells of Mystery, unique decorations, &c., will be features worthy the patronage of a liberal public. Said public are therefore kindly invited to come. By the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church.

Taken to Prison.

Sheriff Fred. Morrison, passed through New Oxford Tuesday morning on his way to Philadelphia with two prisoners. John Cromer, who plead guilty to seven different charges of larceny, malicious mischief, breaking prison, etc., will serve five years in the Eastern Penitentiary, while Mary Valentine (colored) will find a home in the House of Refuge.

Sheriff Morrison was accompanied by Deputy Emanuel Ziegler and Miss May Morrison, daughter of the Sheriff.

Charles Freshman, mine boss at the Catoctin Furnace, had one of his legs badly torn on Monday, while superintending the washing of some ore. Mr. Freshman was standing beside the ore washer and in leaning over it his coat caught in the cog wheels. In trying to save himself his foot caught in the machinery and was so badly torn that it had to be amputated just below the knee

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Mary E., wife of Henry Stock, died very suddenly at her home on corner of High and Hanover streets, at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, from paralysis, aged 66 years, 4 mos. and 5 days. Mrs. Stock had gone up stairs at time above mentioned to retire, but on reaching the top of the stairs said to her husband that she was not feeling well and Mr. Stock hastened for Dr. Sheetz On his return Mrs. Stock was unable to speak and died in a few minutes. Mrs. Stock's maiden name was Miss Mary E. Duttera. On December 24th, 1857, she was united in marriage with Mr. Henry Stock. To this union six children were born, 5 of whom:—Mrs. Emma Kime, John H., and Samuel W., of near town, William, of New York City, and Mrs. Mary J. Sheetz, of Littlestown, survives her. Her funeral will take place this Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services to be held in St. Paul's Reformed church, of which she was a consistent member, after which interment will be made in New Oxford Cemetery, Rev. P. E. Heimer officiating. The pall-bearers are Messrs. J. C. Ruff, C. A. Diehl, E. G. Lough and Jacob Stambaugh.

Titus S. Eckert died at his home close to town, from paralysis, at 6:15 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 71 years, 10 mos. and 28 days.

Deceased was a son of Abraham Eckert and wife and was born at Redland, Mountpleasant township. In 1857 he purchased one-half interest in the 'Hanover Gazette' from his brother, Capt. V. C. S. Eckert, which they published until 1863. He then disposed of his interest in the paper and went to Westminster where he conducted a shoe store for several years In 1879 Mr. Eckert returned to the home of his birth near Redland and engaged in farming. In 1885 he purchased the Neely farm near town, where he has since resided. Mr. Eckert was three times elected Justice of the Peace in Oxford township, and also served several terms on the school board. October 24, 1859, he married Miss Eliza C. Swormsteadt, of Westminster. Six children were born to this union, two of whom, Miss Maggie and Emerson L., with their mother survive him. His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, interment being made in the New Oxford Cemetery.

Hon. John L. Jenkins, of Edge Grove, Conewago township, died Monday, Feb. 4, at 3 p. m., from a complication of diseases, aged 70 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Deceased was a son of the late William S. and Berlinda Jenkins of Conewago township. He was united in marriage Feb. 5, 1857, just 44 years ago to Miss Jane Reiley, daughter of the late Henry and Caroline Reiley, of Mountpleasant township, who, together with 8 children survives him.

Mr. Jenkins was a retired farmer. In 1889 he was elected Associate Judge of Adams county on the Democratic ticket, serving 5 years on the bench. He was a director of the Hanover Savings Fund Society and also a director of the Hanover Drove Yard Co.

Samuel Swartz, one of Hanover's most highly respected and influential citizens, died at his home in that place, at 4 35 o'clock Thursday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, received Tuesday night, Jan. 29, aged 82 years, 4 months and 13 days. He was a son of John Swartz and was born Sept. 18, 1818, near East Berlin. In 1831 he removed with his father to Conewago township, near Swartz's school house. In March, 1841, Mr. Swartz was united in marriage to Miss Maria Gitt, daughter of Daniel Gitt, of Conewago township, who survives him.

Philip, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brady, of Hamilton township, died Tuesday night last, from the effects of paralysis. He suffered with grippe for several days and on Sunday was stricken with paralysis. His remains were interred at Paradise Friday morning, Rev. Timothy Kennedy officiating.

Frederick Sourbeer, of near Abbottstown died Thursday morning, Jan. 31, from a complication of diseases, aged 80 years, 1 month and 23 days. He is survived by 2 brothers and 6 sisters.

Mrs. Lucy Rebert, widow of the late William Rebert, of Jefferson, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Snodgrass in that place, aged about 80 years.

Deceased was the mother of Mr. C. H. Rebert, the W. M. Railroad Station Agent at this place.

Jacob Lady, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of our county, died at the residence of his son William, at Gettysburg, early Monday morning, the result of an attack of grip, aged 90 years and 6 days.

The greater part of Mr. Lady's life was spent in Franklin township, where he was engaged in farming. After the death of his second wife a little over a year ago, he removed to Gettysburg and has since made his home with his son William.

Mrs. Martha Plank, widow of Daniel Plank, died at the home of her son-in-law, J. T. Hartzell, Cumberland township, Sunday evening of pneumonia, aged 84 years and 14 days.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Randolph Wehler.

CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be preaching in St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday School 9 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Catechetical Class will meet Saturday at 2 p. m.

REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor.

Divine services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 10 a. m. Twentieth Anniversary service of the C E. Society at 7 p. m.

Sunday School 9 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday 7.00 p. m.; Junior Catechetical class will meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m.; Senior class at 2:00 p. m.

REV. P. E. HEIMER, Pastor.

There will be one Mass in the Catholic Church next Sunday—High Mass at 10:30 o'clock.

REV. TIMOTHY KENNEDY, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday at 7 p. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.

REV. VAUGHN T. RUE, Pastor.

MARRIED.

Jan. 24, by Rev. F. S. Lindeman, Frank W. Sheets and Miss Jennie Spangler, both of Union township.

Jan. 31, by Rev. F. S. Lindeman, Samuel Bair, of Union township, and Miss Cora Sheely, of Mountpleasant township.

Jan. 27, by Rev. Stewart Hartman, Daniel Sell, of near Littlestown, and Miss Little, of Brushtown.

Jan. 31, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Harry L. Flemming, of Gettysburg, and Miss Edna M. Weikert, of Cumberland twp.

Jan. 29, at Heidlersburg, by Rev. J. C. Coulson, Charles W. Fair, of Huntington township, and Miss Emma J. Dentler, of Tyrone township.

Jan. 29, by Rev T. J. Barkley, G. B. McC. Starner, of Mt. Joy township, and Miss Margaret C. Sachs, of Hunterstown.

DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5c per line.

Jan. 31, near East Berlin, Henry Stover, aged 76 years.

Jan. 15, near Bermudian, Mrs. Catharine, widow of George Cromer, aged 74 years, 10 months and 11 days.

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THE MINE BREAKER BOY

MOST GROTESQUE AND PATHETIC OF COLLIERY TYPES.

Part He Plays in the Mines—His Sign Language—What He Has to Look Forward To—The Summer Season Grants Relief from the Dreary Winter Trials.

The strike at the Pennsylvania coal mines is happily a thing of the past, but it will be many years before one of the most grotesque and pathetic of the mining types who figured in it will fade from the memory of those who had the opportunity of observing him at close range, writes the Hazelton (Penn.) correspondent of the New York Post. We heard quite a little during the progress of the strike of the "breaker-boy," but it is hardly likely that the general public has any fair notion of what he really is. He is, for the most part, a mere child; small in stature, as black as coal in face, hands, and clothes; a little laborer chained to a monotonous toil, but as sharp and shrewd as a Yankee. The breaker itself, from which he gets his name, is a huge wooden box-like structure, 100 feet or more in height. Its boards have been painted only by the sun, winds, and rain, and an ugly workhouse it is. Grim and dusty, it dots the landscape in every direction and around it are gathered the numerous pyramids of culm, for which it seems to stand as sponsor.

The interior of one of these buildings can well be compared to the mechanism of the old-time church steeple. There is a maze of woodwork, beam, upon beam; winding black staircases; platforms and floors ingrained with coal dust; innumerable troughs down which great chunks of mineral slide with a never-ceasing rattle; translucent windowpanes, upon which the coal dust has hardened—in all a realm of blackness, of dust, and everlasting crackling which would soon prostrate the average man. As the coal falls in at the top great rollers receive and crush it into various sizes. Thence it falls downward, over the spirals or through the jig machines and the screens, and finally tumbles into the railroad cars from the huge bins where it is momentarily stored. In this process the breaker boys are an important and essential part. In the breakers where there are no spirals or jig machines, every bit of coal for the market must pass through their hands. One can see them sitting astride the troughs where they pick all day and toss slate or bone into receptacles at their sides. Amid a weird system of machinery, in a central portion of the workhouse where the shadows are lost in darkness, some have to spend all their time.

When these youngsters begin to work, they must learn to discern definitely the differences between coal and foreign substances. The majority of them do this very quickly; some, of course, are backward, and consequently their productive powers are not so great. The smaller boys have charge of picking the small sizes of coal, while among the larger chunks can be seen workers of various ages. Here and there an old man is found, whose hard and calloused hands tell of many years' labor in the roaring workhouses, where on the sunniest days the light is equal only to that of the average cellar of a city dwelling. When clouds obscure the sun, a miserable darkness is over everything, and the eternal thunder of breaking and sliding coal is for ever heard. No more drear or desolate life can be pictured than that which is impressed upon one by the appearance of the breakers on cloudy or rainy days. Yet in them the little imps of blackness must work. In the winter season, when the dull, sober light is more continuous, they use miners' ever-wavering lamps. Winter time in the breakers means chilling work for all, men and boys. Few are the steampipes which heat the huge wooden structures, and as the icy water trickles down the chutes with the coal, it saturates the woolen gloves of these little mining slaves.

But when the summer season comes it brings a great relief from winter trials. As the days grow longer the little fellows of 10, 12, or 14 can trudge to work in the daylight, and there is no more walking over the roads perhaps for several miles, in the bitterness of the mountain cold. Between half-past six and seven in the morning they begin for 10 or 12 hours' toil, while the sun rises and falls and millions of young beings like their own selves are enjoying the free bounties of nature.

To know really the hardships of work in such surroundings it is necessary to observe and feel them. A sad sight it is to see thousands of boys laboring in the grimy breakers for 30, 40 or 50 cents a day, leading a narrow, ignorant life, working as dumb machines, plodding away, innocent of a broader existence, of the unconscious liberty of other children, and slaving because they were born among the mines—because the conditions under which their fathers work compel it. For a few years all goes well, but then a change comes; the boy becomes a man; he recognizes another world living apart from him, he tries to ameliorate his condition, he demands more wages; he strikes and then, after a few weeks' privations, goes sullenly back to work once more.

And yet, when the breaker-boys are boys, they can be said to be truly happy. In spite of a grimy face and black sooty clothes there is a sparkle in their eyes. A stranger among them is examined as wonderingly as astronomers scrutinize a newly discovered star. A sign for his presence is passed along, as it is useless to attempt speech, for the little fellows could shout themselves hoarse and not be heard more than a few feet away. Consequently all the boys have the gesture language. To ask a fellow-worker the time one boy will hold up his hand and quickly open and close his fist a number of times. This will bring an answer from another one, who stops work just long enough to make a few motions with his fingers, designating the hour and the minutes before or after. They also employ a signal when an exchange of positions is desired. When the grinding monotony of the toil, the aching backs bent over the troughs, and the never-ending roar of coal and machinery become monotonous, a rapid beating with the hand upon the breast will draw the attention of a fellow-worker, and the two will make a mutual and hurried trade of positions. The signal for a drink of water is a twist of the wrist around in front of the mouth and there are many others. The little fellows, comical in all their ways, make use of various signs, gestures and furtive glances when the boss, the foreman, or the mine superintendent approaches.

SOUTH SEA WHITEBAIT.

Treat Which Pacific Islanders Have in Early Autumn.

For a few days in each year, and always in the month of September, the South Sea people have a treat in the way of fish—a small stream runner smaller than the Thames whitebait and better flavored.

The natural history of this fish is obscure. It seems to be the fry of some fish, for when taken away many have the yelk sac still attached to them. The first that is known of it is when schools appear in the mouths of rivers. The river mouths at all seasons of the tide seem fairly alive with the multitudes of fish not an inch long, but all swimming and leaping, under the impulse of the instinct to ascend the freshwater streams. Then they are simply by sinking a piece of cloth in the water and lifting it by its four corners at once. A square of cloth six feet each way will hold, at an ordinary draft, half a bushel of the fish, which the Samoans and many other islanders know under the name "inanga." During the few days they are running they are taken by millions without diminishing the schools in the least. Enormous numbers of them are known to pass up the streams, but once past the bar at the river mouth, they disappear from sight and all knowledge. Even in the height of their return they are not seen in the streams above the mouth, yet they are never seen running back to sea. The run lasts for not more than a week or ten days in any one stream, and on the island of Upolu seems to begin in the eastern streams earlier than in those down to the west. Apia harbor has two streams debouching into it. Not more than half a mile separates the two, yet the school begins to run in the Vaisingano three days before it make its appearance in the Mulivai, which lies to the westward.

In native cookery they are wrapped in banana leaves and steamed for a short time. But the catchers eat them raw with great avidity. Once a foreign resident secured a mess of the dainty fish and gave them to a Samoan cook boy to prepare after civilized methods of cookery. The domestic tyrant was not prepared to venture on blunt refusal, but he professed to be much shocked at the order. When asked why it affected him that way, he whispered that of course he would obey orders, but he would have to do it when he could be sure that no other Samoan could discover what the was doing. Still further pressed for reasons for so much secrecy, he announced that the "inanga" was, in his own way of putting it, extremely "tufanua" or low caste, and not at all a fish for one to eat so highly placed as the family he had the honor to serve. It was a clever device but it did not bear the investigation which followed, the question of foods proper to certain ranks being interesting if true. The frying of the fish showed why the cook shirked the task. They keep their vitality for a surprisingly long time, and when they are put into a hot pan it is a task of much attention to keep them there, for they hop about like so many winged creatures. It was solely to save himself this bother that the cook had invented a low rank for a fish that is really superior to any of the most famous whitebait, whether of England, New Zealand or Puget Sound.—Forest and Stream.

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Presidents and Cabinets.

In the early days of the government changes among cabinet officers during the service of the President who appointed them were rarer than they have been since. Washington made no alteration in his council at the beginning of his second term, but there were some retirements in it before that term ended. All the members who were in Washington's cabinet at its close were retained by Adams at his accession to power, Adams belonging to the same party as Washington. Jefferson and Madison each only made one change in their cabinets at the beginning of their second terms, and Monroe made none. Jackson, the next President who was reelected, made many changes at the beginning of his second term, and at other times in his service. All the men who were in Lincoln's cabinet at the close of his first term were continued in his second. Boutwell's resignation as secretary of the treasury was the only change made in Grant's cabinet at the beginning of his second term, although many many changes occurred before and after. Cleveland, the only other President except McKinley who was elected twice, had an interval of retirement between his first and his second term, and constructed an entirely new cabinet when he entered office the second time.

Tyler and Johnson, two of the vice presidents who became President by the death of the President, retained their predecessors' cabinets, but trouble began soon after their service began, and most of the cabinets stepped down. In the case of Fillmore and Arthur, the other two vice presidents whom death sent to the White House, there was a sweeping change in the cabinet when they entered power, except that Robert T. Lincoln, one of his predecessor's appointees, remained in the post of secretary of war through Arthur's term.

The tenure of office of members of cabinets has been very insecure in the past half or two-thirds of a century. Only one President ever retained his official family unbroken during his entire service. This was Franklin Pierce, who was in office but one term.—Leslie's Weekly.

Reports from Guatemala state that the rubber tree industry is in a most thriving condition, and it is said to be in the cultivation of the tree in that country that the future supply must be looked for. Labor is cheap in Guatemala and the cost of production is small.

New York city has the most expensive waterworks plant in the country. It has cost, up to date, $115,526,748.

Postal Franchise for French Soldiers.

France has enacted a new law which will permit a soldier and sailor of France to send two simple letters per month post free. To carry out this project, and in order that the stamps may not be utilized by others, a series of new stamps is to be produced. They will bear across the vignette the two letters F. M., "franchise militaire," and, in order to prevent the sale of these stamps, a regulation has been issued to the effect that the soldier and sailor must deliver his stamped letter to the baggage-master — vaguemestre — who will see that they are duly posted.—Paris Messenger.

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The exodus of negroes from the Carolinas as a result of recent restrictive legislation is crowding the labor market of Maryland to such an extent that much anxiety is felt as to the outcome. Since 1890 the negro registration in Maryland has increased 12,000, and is now 25 per cent. of the whole.

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The pen overhead this claim to exclusive praise, and, full of indignation, thus addressed the brain: "What vanity! Without me what could you have done with all your fine ideas and fine imaginations? It is to me he is indebted for them; to me who have committed them to paper."

The inkstand then put in its word: "Without me you could have written nothing. What could you have done had I not bathed you in my ink?" The poet, stunned by these clamors, which would tear from him all the glory that he had acquired, said to them: "I am equally obliged to you all; to you, my brain, for suggesting ideas; to you, my pen, who wrote them; and to you, my inkstand, who supplied the means to do so." Thus the dispute ended.

A few days later the poet published a new work; but its fate was the reverse of the former. Everybody turned their back upon him; some wrote satires, others made invectives against him. In a short time he became the laughing-stock of the world. The poet then complained of his brain for having suggested the nonsense. He flew into a passion against the pen and inkstand for having contributed to put it to paper; but they all denied that any blame attached to them. The brain said he did not know how to choose among the ideas which it had suggested. The pen and inkstand reproached him for being a bad poet, alleging that they had done nothing but obey his will, and written only what he pleased. The poor, unfortunate poet had no other resource but to hold his tongue and weep over his disgrace in solitude.

Moral.

Such is the common fate of man. When an undertaking succeeds, all are anxious to claim a share in the event. But does it fail, everybody abandons him; nobody admits that he had any share in the business, and all maintain that the fault was entirely his own.

London Jack.

In a quiet part of southeastern London there is what is known as the "L. and S. W. Railway Orphanage." In this home there are 150 children whose fathers have died in the service of the London and Southwestern railway. Eight thousand dollars must be found each year to meet the expense of feeding, clothing, and educating these boys and girls. Among the friends of the charity there is one who gives his time so willingly to the work of securing the means to carry on the enterprise that he has become famous. His name is London Jack.

London Jack is only a dog, but he has many times collected the money which has bought food and clothing for these fatherless little ones. He is provided with a brass collecting box, which is strapped on his back and he looks not unlike a small packhorse as he makes his way through the crowded streets of London.

Since he began the work of collecting, Jack has returned over $800. In one month he secured $30 for his little friends, and on the one afternoon which is called "record day," he returned with $19 in his little knapsack.

But all work and no play would make Jack a dull dog, so he has his time for sport. He is what is known as a retriever, a breed of dogs which have been trained in swimming and recovering things from the water. After his day's work Jack is taken down to the wharf by the river Thames and is allowed to splash in the water to his heart's content. It is a pleasant sight to see him swim far iut in the river among the barges, grasp a stick which has been tossed there, and return and lay it at the feet of his master. This he does as faithfully as he brings back his daily contribution for the children of the orphanage.—Our Animal Friends.

A Bone "Library" in London.

There is a library of human bones in London. It is intended for the use of medical students, and the bones are lent out in exactly the same manner as books from a circulating library. The entire collection is valued at £5000, and contains besides human bones, the skeletons of horses, dogs, cats, oxen and sheep—all animals that the veterinary surgeon is likely to be called upon to treat. The present market price of a human skeleton is from £6 to £20, according to its condition. A skull may be worth anything, from 5s. to £1. For a payment of 6d. a student can borrow any part of the skeleton that he desires to study, and may retain it for one week. A complete skeleton can be borrowed from the library for the sum of 15s. down and a deposit of £5.—Answers.

THE IRASCIBLE SECRETARY.

Confusion in the Department on Account of His Deafness.

There was a remarkable mix-up in the corridor of the state, war and navy departments last week that involved a messenger, an electric bell and an assistant secretary. The assistant secretary in question is an exceedingly able official, but very deaf and somewhat irascible. The messenger is a model of devotion to his chief and thoroughly inured to his ways, while the electric bell is just a plain electric bell and nothing more. To understand the situation thoroughly one must understand that the ordinary solid doors to the secretary's offices are reinforced on the outside by Venetian slat doors which may be locked from the inside, denying access to the room although the inner door is still open.

On the morning in question the electric bell started with a few short, sharp rattles to call the messenger. Then the staccato rings grew into a long roll as though a drummer were endeavoring to beat up a whole army from its midnight slumber. Finally the bell got tired and took a rest. Then it started again and rang as though the wires had got crossed and never intended to untangle themselves. Meanwhile the messenger, ordinarily attentive to his official duties, sat quietly outside of the door with one foot on the table and his napkin spread out on his lap, eating his lunch. One might have imagined that he had caught his chief's oral affliction, but this was not the case. Several diplomats passing down the corridor toward Secretary Hay's office took in the scene with wondering glances, smiled and passed on. Half a dozen messengers and as many newspaper men, attracted by the racket, stopped to inquire what was the matter and why the ordinarily attentive messenger did not answer the bell. He explained between mouthfuls of sandwich that some time previously his chief in a fit of temper at being interrupted on some important work, had dashed out from his desk, locked the slat door on the inside, and going back to his desk had promptly forgotten about the occurrence and was at that moment using untold volts of good government electricity in trying to call his messenger. The door was locked, the messenger was on the outside, and the under secretary was too deaf to hear any knocking or rattling of the knob of the door. This comedy of errors continued for about 15 minutes, when the messenger was struck by a brilliant idea. He doubled up a large blue sheet of blottong paper, stuck it through the slats of the door and wigwagged violently to his impatient chief on the inside. The under secretary caught the signal of distress, there was a creak and a rattle as a swing chair shot half across the room and the sound of "language" on the inside as the irate official rushed across the room to unlock the door. What happened to the messenger when he got on the inside no one waited to see.—Washington Star.

A Good Subject to Forget.

Scientists themselves reluctantly admit that not all germs are harmful; they even more reluctantly admit that in the present state of science it is quite impossible to tell just what are harmful and what are not not. Let us not, then, indiscriminately abuse them, for even a germ may turn. Then what is there to do? Forget about germs; don't worry about them; just pay attention to sensible rules in regard to dressing and eating and drinking, and let that suffice. A prominent scientist was telling a story of Pandora's box to his little son. He was telling it with all possible dramatic effect. "And she slowly lifted that lid and peeped within, and then, what do you think came out?" "Germs!" cried the little son promptly. Let us put that very idea of germs back in that box and close the lid.—Saturday Evening Post.

Caterpillar Habit of the Cuckoos.

The cuckoos were about the only birds that were generally known to feed extensively upon hairy and spiny caterpillars, until an investigation in Massachusetts gave evidence that many other birds were killing these insects. The caterpillar habit of the cuckoo became so well known in the work on the gypsy moth that a gathering of cuckoos anywhere was looked upon as a sign of a caterpillar outbreak. It is a well known fact that cuckoos eat so many caterpillars that their stomachs sometimes become lined or felted with these hairs from the bodies of the insects. The tent caterpillar, forest caterpillar, gypsy moth, brown tail moth, black spined caterpillar, fall web worm and the canker worms are all greedily eaten.—New England Farmer.

The Vitality of Spain.

Whatever prophets of evil may think, Spain still possess great elements of vitality, and if she should ever add the reources of a well-arranged union with South America to the forces which she had at her disposal on the continent of Europe, how many calculations would be upset for the gerater profit of the equilibrium of the world and of universal peace?—Paris Figaro.

Bradford, England, has had a recommendation from the committee on sewage calling for an expenditure of more than $30,000 on the improvement of its sewage disposal plant. It is also contemplating immediate street improvements to the amount of $150,000.

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A report of Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the division of foreign markets in the agricultural department at Washington, says that, while butter is the most valuable export of the Danes, "they import a good deal of butter of the cheaper sort from the United States."

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Prairie wolves in great numbers are infesting the vicinity of Minneapolis and farmers in nearby counties are in a panic, as their live stock is being attacked constantly. Sheep folds and hen roosts in Anoka county are suffering particularly. Farmers are planning a big hunt for the near future.

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November 27, 1899.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Court Items.

CRIMINAL CASES.

In Com. vs Harvey Myers, involuntary manslaughter, on information of District Attorney, defendent plead guilty; sentence suspended, defendent to enter into recognizance of $500 for 3 years for good behavior.

Com. vs Harry Shanebrook, Minne M. Lane prosecutrix, continued to April term.

In Com. vs Warren Gilbert, pointing a gun, Emanuel King prosecutor, defendant plead guilty and sentenced to 3 months in jail.

In Com. vs George Holtz, larceny and receiving stolen goods, Isaac Pottorff prosecutor, not a true bill, county to pay costs.

Com. vs Harry Martin, false pretense, H. A. Spalding prosecutor, settled by leave of court.

In Com. vs Harry Faeckler, larceny and receiving stolen goods, John W. Benner prosecutor, jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In Com. vs Daniel Asper, adultery, W. C. Plank prosecutor, defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to 3 months in jail.

In Com. vs C. W. Bollinger, assault and battery, Rosa Bollinger prosecutrix; defendant found guilty; In Com. vs same, same prosecutrix, non maintenance, defendant ordered to pay Rosa Bollinger $1.25 per week until further order of the court.

In Com. vs John Cromer, malicious mischief, M. K. Bushev prosecutor, in Com. vs same, H. P. Troup prosecutor, defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to 4 years in Eastern Penitentiary.

Com. vs. John Broderick, larceny, John Rahn prosecutor, cotinued to April term.

In Com. vs. Solomon Lochman, surety of the peace, Margaret Lochman prosecutrix, case dismissed.

In Com. vs. John Woodward, surety of the peace, Selinah Cook prosecutrix, defendant ordered to enter into recognizance of $100 for 2 years to keep the peace.

In Com. vs. Geo. Hillman, non-maintenance, Ellen Hillman prosecutrix defendant ordered to pay Clerk of the Courts $1 per week for 2 minor children.

In Com. vs. Daniel Asper and John Cromer breaking prison, defendants plead guilty.

In Com. vs. Sallie Mummert assaulting an officer, not a true bill, County to pay costs.

ORPHANS' COURT, OTHER BUSINESS.

Road in Germany township from a point on road from Taneytown road to Kingsdale road to a point in road leading from Hahn's to line of States of Pennsylvania and Maryland confirmed nisi to the width of 25 feet.

Authority granted H. J. Hemler, guardian, to pay money to Bertha Hemler, his ward.

Report of viewers of bridge site over Two Taverns Run confirmed absolute.

Pius Orner, Michael Slagle and John Slifer appointed alias viewers on road in Conewago and Oxford townships, from a point in road leading from Hanover to New Oxford in Conewago township to a point in road leading from Hanover to Carlisle in Conewago township.

J. T. Hartzell appointed guardian of Charles K., Samuel E., May Belle, William F., Nora O. and Howard J. Hartzell, for their interest in certain life insurance policy on the said J. T. Hartzell.

D. B. Goucher appointed majority inspector and D. Oliver Spangler minority inspector to fill vacancies in election board of Germany township, occasioned by loss of residence, caused by annexation to Littlestown borough.

John V. Ulrich appointed tax collector of Germany township.

George Sillik appointed guardian of Mary E. and Clara M. Sillik, heirs of Jacob W. Pottorff, deceased.

Reasons why Sheriff's inquest on estate of Philip Bishop, deceased, should not be confirmed filed.

Jacob Darr discharged from jail under the insolvent laws.

All the civil cases set for trial were continued.

New Chester Items.

Henry McElwee son of Edward McElwee of Mt. Holly Springs formerly of this place, died of typhoid fever and was buried in the New Chester cemetery last Saturday, aged 15 years and 4 months.

F. F. Buckingham is having an addition put to his house under the supervision of contractor J. F. McIntire of this place.

The pupils and friends of this place surprised their teacher, Mr. Gardner on Saturday evening, there being about eighty present.

Rev. P. E. Heimer held his conference Tuesday evening for the benefit of our young girls and boys.

Quite a number of our citizens attended court this week.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Bievenour.

Mrs. Caroline Bievenour, widow of the late David Bievenour, died very suddenly at her home about 1½ miles South of this place, in Mountpleasant township, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, from paralysis, aged about 65 years. Mrs. Bievenour was in her usual health and was sitting in a rocking chair knitting and conversing with the family, when she was stricken unconscious. Dr. J. L. Sheetz and Father Kennedy were quickly summoned but before either arrived the vital spark had fled. Deceased was a kind and loving wife and mother, and a devout christian lady. Her maiden name was Miss Caroline Will, and was reared on the church farm at Paradise. She is survived by three sons:—Vincent, Joseph and Clement, all residing at home; and one daughter, Mrs. Linus G. Lawrence, of Hamilton township. Mr. Bievenouer died about one year ago.

The funeral takes place Saturday morning, a High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, this place at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Kennedy officiating, after which interment will be made at Conewago Chapel.

Hampton Items.

Mr. Francis Miller, of New Chester, was the guest of Mr. M. D. Neidick and wife on Sunday.

Miss Maude Bolen, of near this place, visited friends at Gettysburg last week.

Rev. Held, of New Chester, was the guest of Mr. S. Miley Miller and family on Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Sipe, wife and sister, Miss Annie Sipe, of this place, visited friends at Hanover on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Overholtzer, of this place, visited friends at Hanover recently.

Mr. Henry Hantz and family, who removed to York, from this place last spring, moved back here again last Tuesday. They occupy the house owned by Mr. John Myers, of near Baltimore

Mr. James Slagle, who is living at Pittsburg, is home visiting his parents, Mr. Philip Slagle and family, of this place.

Mr. Curtis Leib and wife, of East Berlin, were the guests of Mrs. Emanuel Chronister, of this place, on Sunday.

Services in the Reformed church, this place, Sunday morning. H.

We are informed that a young lady of York, recently wedded, the other day made her appearance in a market of that city to purchase a chicken She thought she knew all. Picking up a nicely dressed fowel of the kind she was after, she squeezed it, just as she had seen other women do, and then naively remarked: "I don't think this will do. I want one with oyster filling, and I am sure this has nothing in it but bread crumbs." The dealer burst out in a loud laugh, and she went away without making a purchase.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. Randolph Wehler.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, the 4th day of MARCH, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., viz:

83 First and final account of Robert H Currens, testamentary trustee of Jacob Hereter, a legatee under the will of Sallie Heretet.

84. First and final account of Noah A. Barget, Administrator of the estate of Adam Barget, late of Union township, Adams county, Pa., decease,

85 First and final account of William McSherry, Administrator of the estate of Jennie C. Kuhns, late of Littlestown, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

86. First and final account of The York Trust Real Estate and Deposit Company guardian of Ralph Buehler, a child of Ruth E. Buehler, late of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., dec'd

87 The first and final account of Dr. T. T. Tate, Administrator of Rebecca Tate, late of Gettysburg, Pa., dec'd.

H. G. WEHLER, Register.

Feb. 6, 1901, td.

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25c.
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65c.
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All Remnants of Dress Goods at remnant prices, less 5 per cent discount.

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1¾ Brown and White Blankets; were 75c pair, now 42c pair.

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READ DOWNWARD.			STATIONS.	READ UPWARD.		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
	5 34		Le Willimsp't Ar			8 21
2 07	7 02		Hagerstown	12 05		8 00
2 35	7 32		Ar Edg'mont Le	11 40		7 34
	6 00		Le Ship'nsb'g Ar	1 00		8 55
1 15	6 28		Chambersburg	12 34		8 28
2 18	7 01		Waynesboro	11 37		7 51
2 45	7 25		Ar Edg'mont Le	11 40		7 35
2 41	7 35		Le Edg'mont Ar	11 37		7 34
2 53	7 48		Ar Highfield Le	11 21		7 19
2 55	7 50		Le Highfield Ar	11 20		7 18
3 24	8 16		Fairfield	10 52		6 48
3 33	8 24		Orrtanna	10 42		6 37
3 38	8 28		McKnightstown	10 38		6 32
3 42	8 32		Seven Stars	10 36	P. M	6 29
3 50	8 42		Gettysburg	10 25	1 19	5 20
4 15	9 01		New Oxford	10 04	12 57	5 55
4 18	9 07	A. M	Berlin Junction	10 01	12 54	5 52
4 31	9 20	6 00	Hanover	9 49	12 43	5 39
4 45	9 35	6 16	Porters	9 34	12 30	5 27
4 51	9 40	6 25	Siesheim	9 29	12 20	5 20
5 01	9 51	6 27	Green Ridge	9 18	12 13	5 13
5 03	9 53	6 29	Glenville	9 16	12 11	5 11
5 12	10 05	6 39	Lineboro	9 07	12 02	5 03
5 20	10 14	6 48	Alesia	9 00	11 54	4 52
5 31	10 17	7 00	Green Mount	8 49	11 43	4 42
5 35	10 23	7 05	Hampstead	8 45	11 39	4 37
5 42	10 32	7 13	Arcadia	8 39	11 32	4 30
5 54	10 32	7 27	Woodensburg	8 27	11 21	4 19
5 58	10 35	7 30	Ar Em'ry Gro Le	8 23	11 17	4 15
6 00	10 37	7 37	Le Em'ry Gro Ar	8 21	11 15	4 15
6 57	11 20	8 28	Ar Baltimor Le	7 22	10 12	3 32
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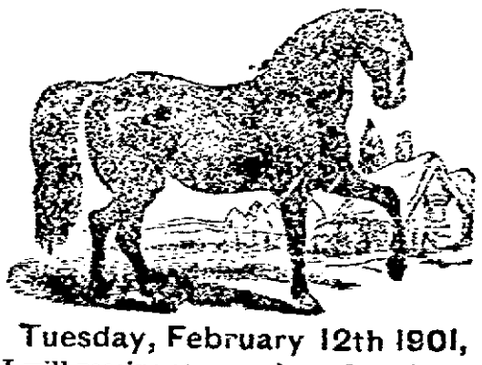

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